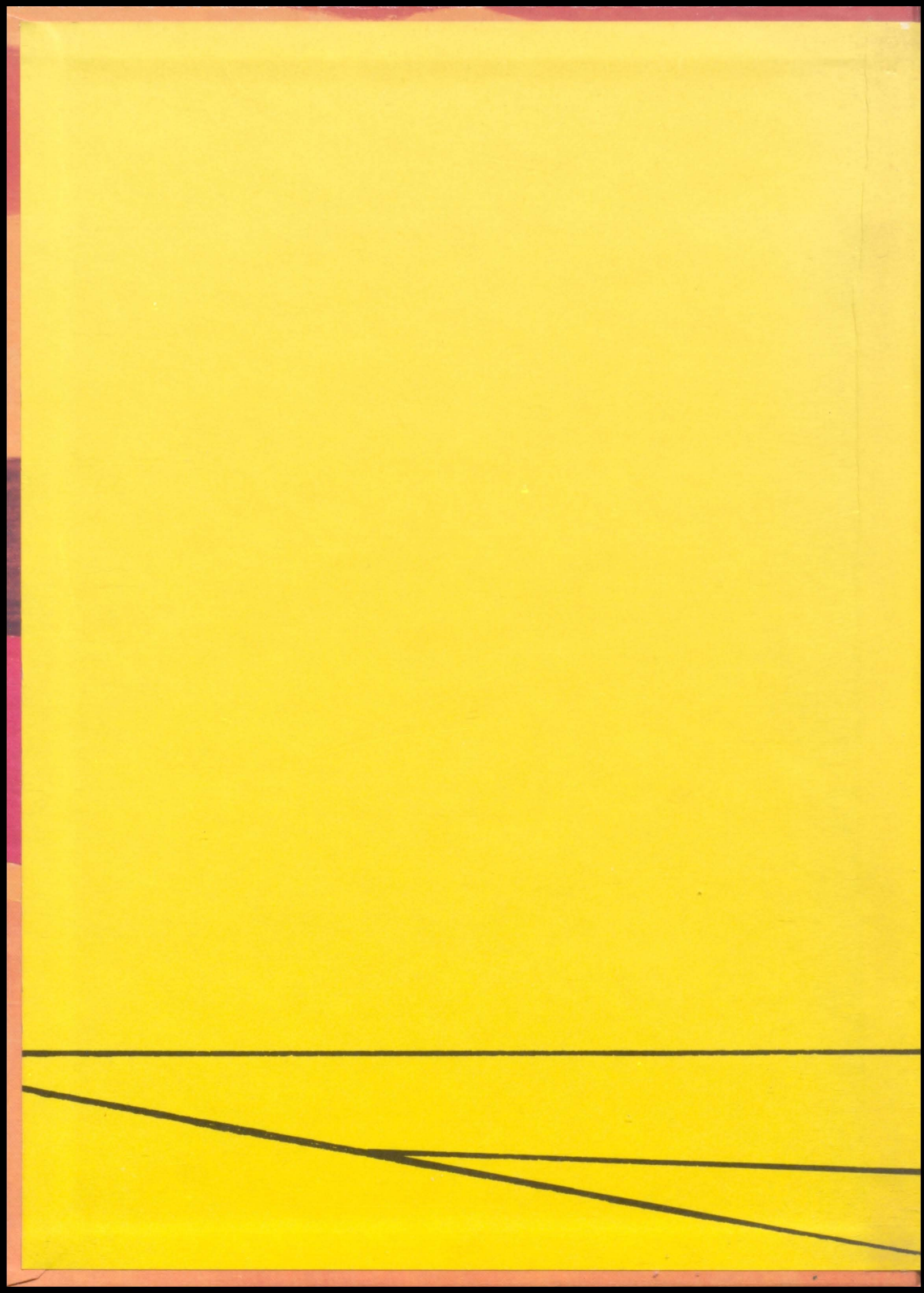


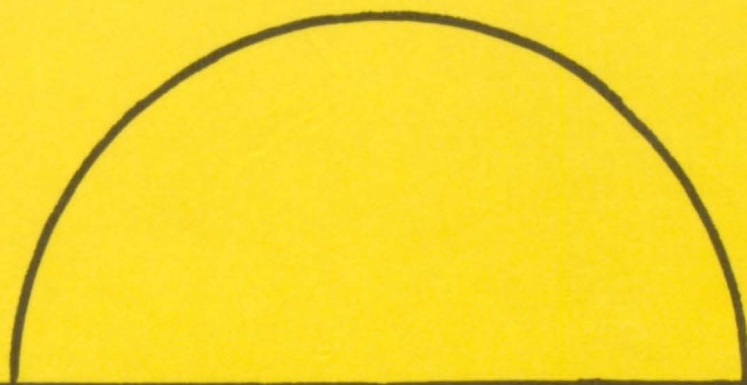


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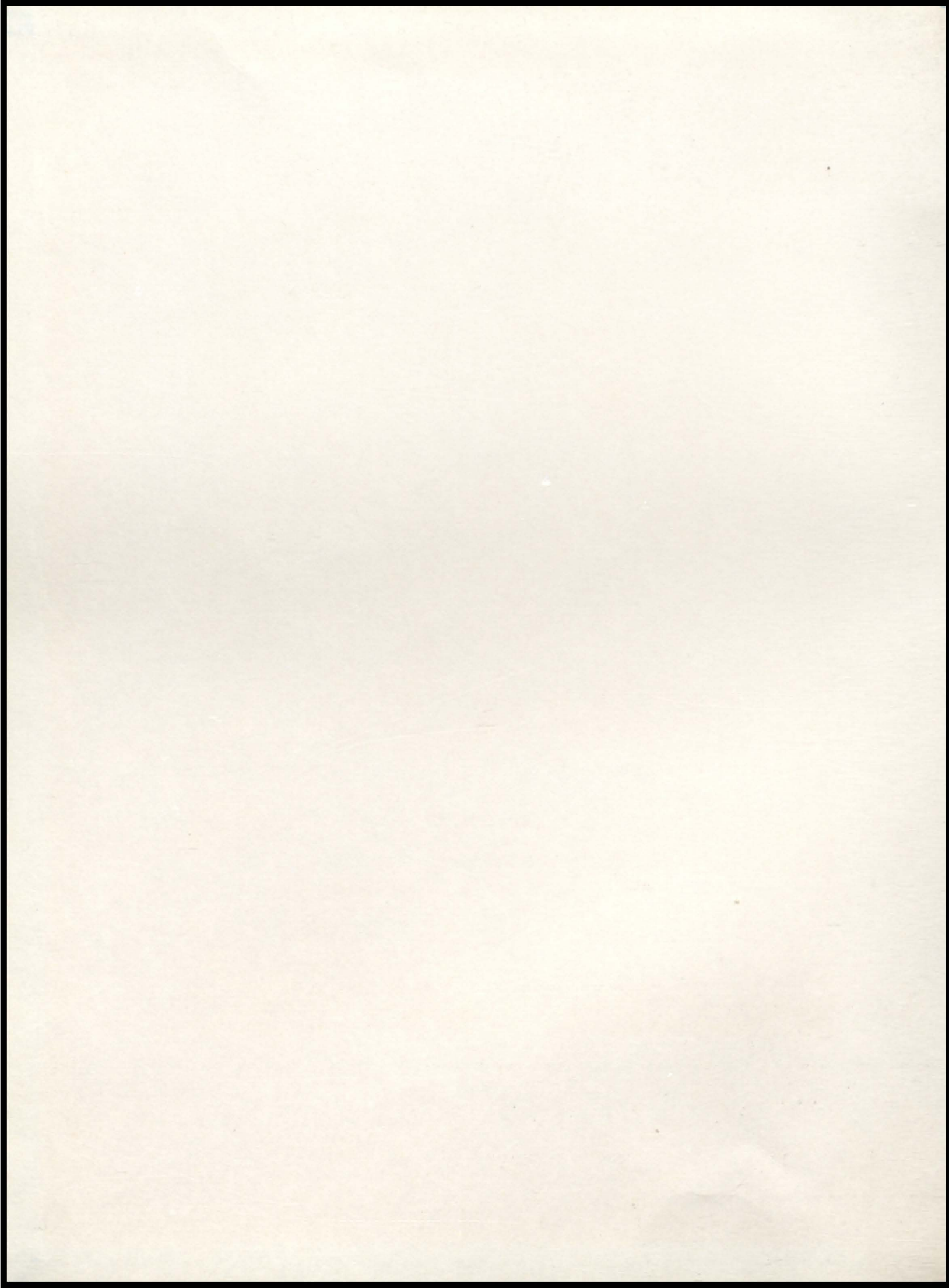






Memories Go On Forever  
A Collection of People and Events





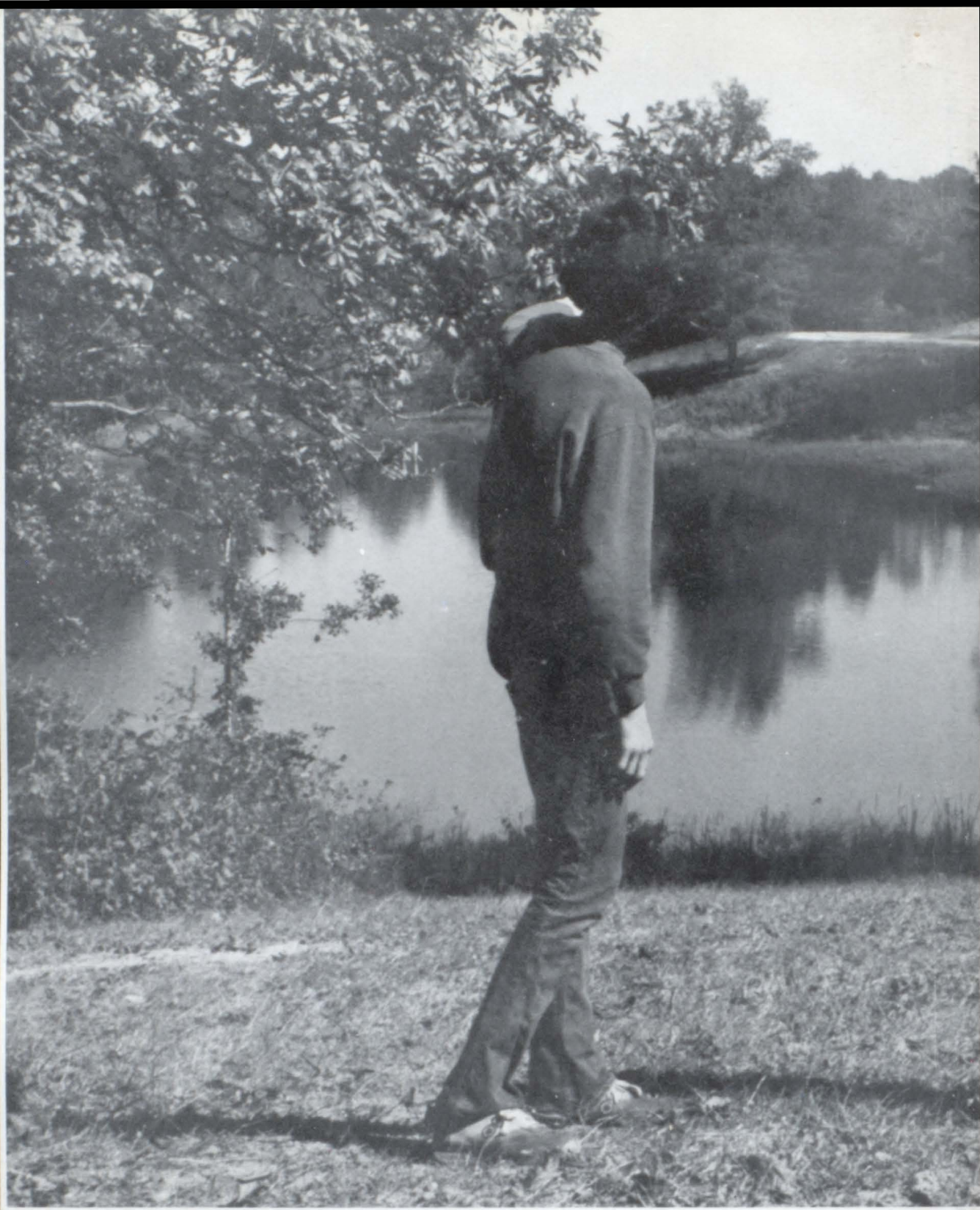


# '78 MONTALA



Presented by:  
The National Honor Society  
Montevallo High School  
Montevallo, Alabama









Remembered joys  
are never past. . .  
they were, they are,  
they yet will be.

# ACTIVITIES

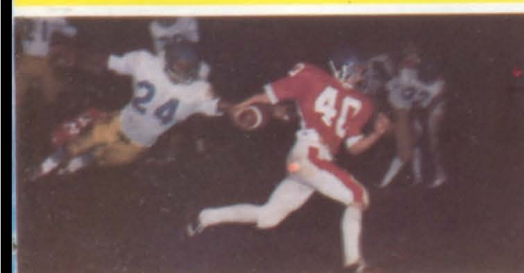
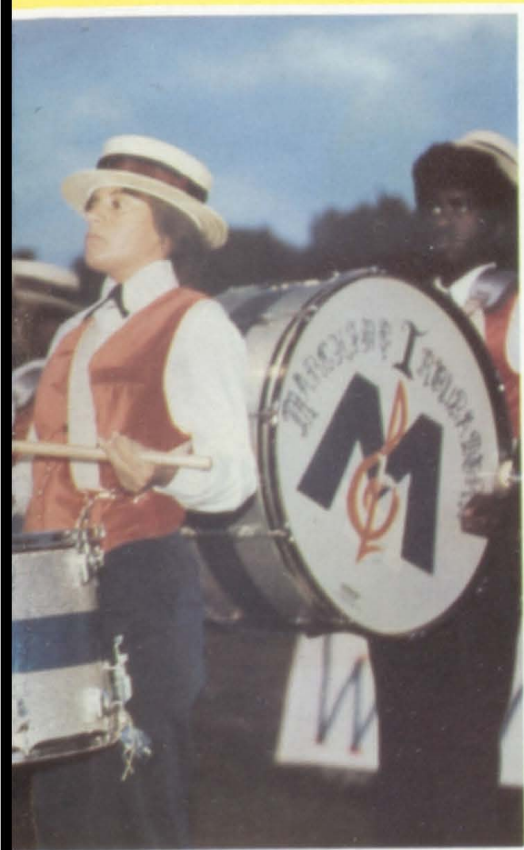


# Remember. . .





The value of time, the worth of character,  
the power of kindness, the obligation to  
duty





# Remember MHS 1977-78











What Will Become of THE





CLASS OF '78?









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# ACTIVITIES



# HOMECOMING

Queen Nan Jones reigned over all events after she was crowned by Amy Knowles. Her Court was Senior Marla Jones, Junior Carol Knowles, Sophomore Luanne Moody and Freshman Sondi Gilbert. Many people worked hard to make the event a complete success in spite of rain right up until game time.







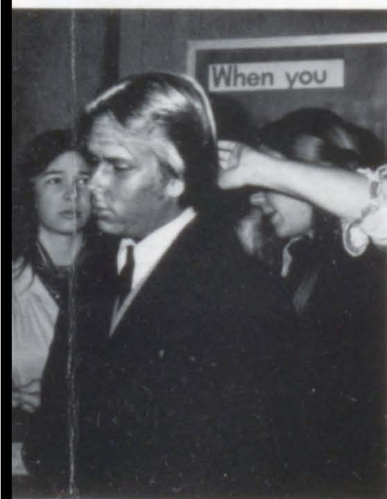


Spirit Week was highlighted by such activities as dressup day, decorating, and pep rallies. After the game, alumni returned to renew old acquaintances. The dance theme was "Life Is a Party" with music by "Southern Crossroads."

The football team had a surprise party for three players with the same birthday. Seniors had their portraits made. The play "Christmas Comes to Detroit Louie" and the annual Christmas program were held in the gym because of the auditorium fire.



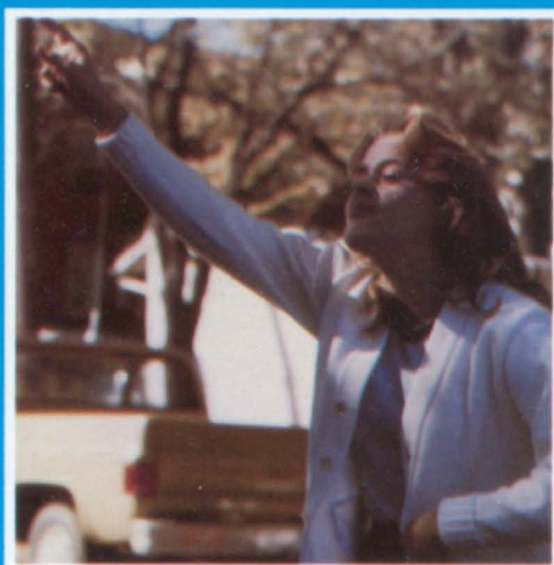




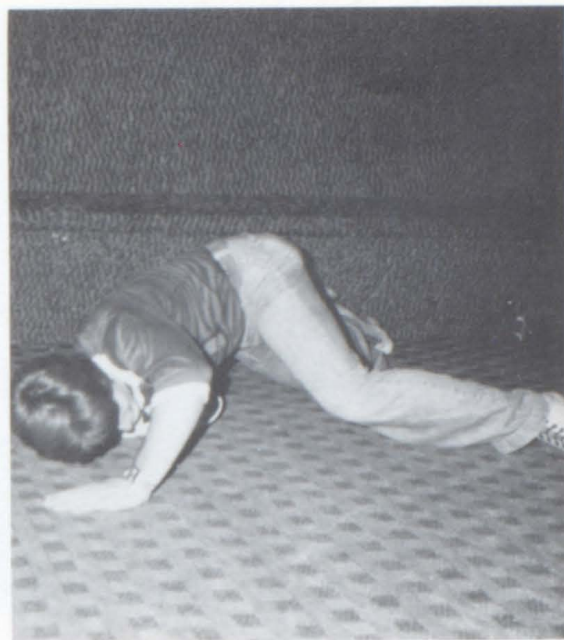


Everyone had School Spirit. It was shown through pep rallies, in games, and just around the school. The board in the front hall kept up with the "Bulldog Trail."

Juniors ordered class rings. One senior had bad luck at a senior skating party. The band continued working hard till the end of the season. Bulldogs ended the season with a banquet given by the Boosters. Coach Gilliam presided and the guest speaker was Auburn's offensive coordinator, Dal Shealy. Awards were presented.









In January the Seniors ordered caps and gowns and announcements, and a few weeks later spent a day touring Nunnelly. All MHS'ers were "given a chance" to be immunized and many took advantage of the offer. Spectators enjoyed the annual Orange-Blue game. Editor Ben Cook of *Sports Page* was guest speaker at the basketball banquet. Health Careers Club members visited St. Vincents.

It was a *big* day when Juniors got class rings. All seniors took CPR training. In late April graduation invitations arrived. The Drama Club presented "The Remarkable Susan" and a variety show. The *Spotlight* observed its 30th birthday as a mimeographed paper with a big celebration at Leo's. Present Spotlighters took part and Sally Sears, an MHS grad and TV 13 newscaster, was the featured speaker. Miss DeMent was given special recognition as technical advisor since 1948. MHS scored 0-0 in the County Football Jamboree at Calera.









## PROM IS A BIG SUCCESS

The annual Junior-Senior Prom was held April 29 at Quality Inn with music by Avery Richardson's band. "Do You Remember Yesterday?" was the theme. The Seniors read the Last Will and Testament at intermission. Tuxedos and long dresses helped make the evening a complete success.



## AWARDS DAY HELD IN GYM

May 12, 9:30 a.m., the Awards Day program got underway with coordinator, Miss Susie DeMent presiding. The speaker, Mr. Joe Brindley, challenged each to "do his best." Many individuals and groups were recognized with certificates, letters, trophies, and plaques presented by Mr. Corbett. Pages 21-23 carry a pictorial account of the major awards.







Valedictorian and Salutatorian.



American Legion



John Philip Sousa and Arion — Band



Danforth



Good Citizens



College Scholarship Recipients



Quill and Scroll



Good Sportsmanship  
Girls' Physical Education Award



Academic Letters (Rene Davis not shown)



Typing Awards





1978 Boys' Staters



Math Team



9th Graders with All A's 1st Semester



Senior Athletes

Special Olympics Winners

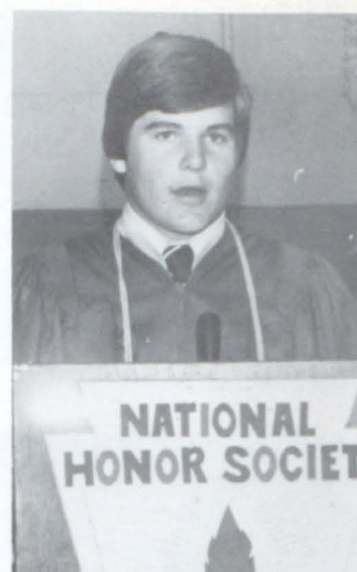


Captains receive County Football Championship Trophy.



## NHS TAPS

At a school assembly May 15, 20 members were tapped into the National Honor Society. Barry Kornegay, president, presided and an explanation of qualifications and the society were given. New members signed the register and lighted the traditional candles. Seniors tapped were Nan Jones, Tina McClain, Barbara McGiboney and Letty Reynolds.



## GRADUATION WAS MAY 25

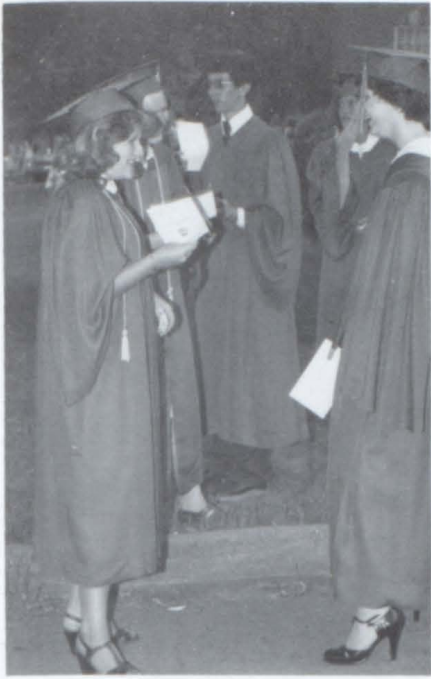
The Class of '78, 88 strong, gathered at Palmer Hall for the big event. Terry McCary gave the invocation, Darrell Lawley the welcome, and Marsha Zahumensky a Valedictory "Salute to Seniors." Dr. James Vickrey, Jr., U of M prexy, gave the address "Three Things I Learned at the Movies." Mrs. Anthony presented the candidates who were given diplomas by Mr. Corbett, MHS principal. Reynolds Hall was the setting for the reception hosted by junior class mothers.



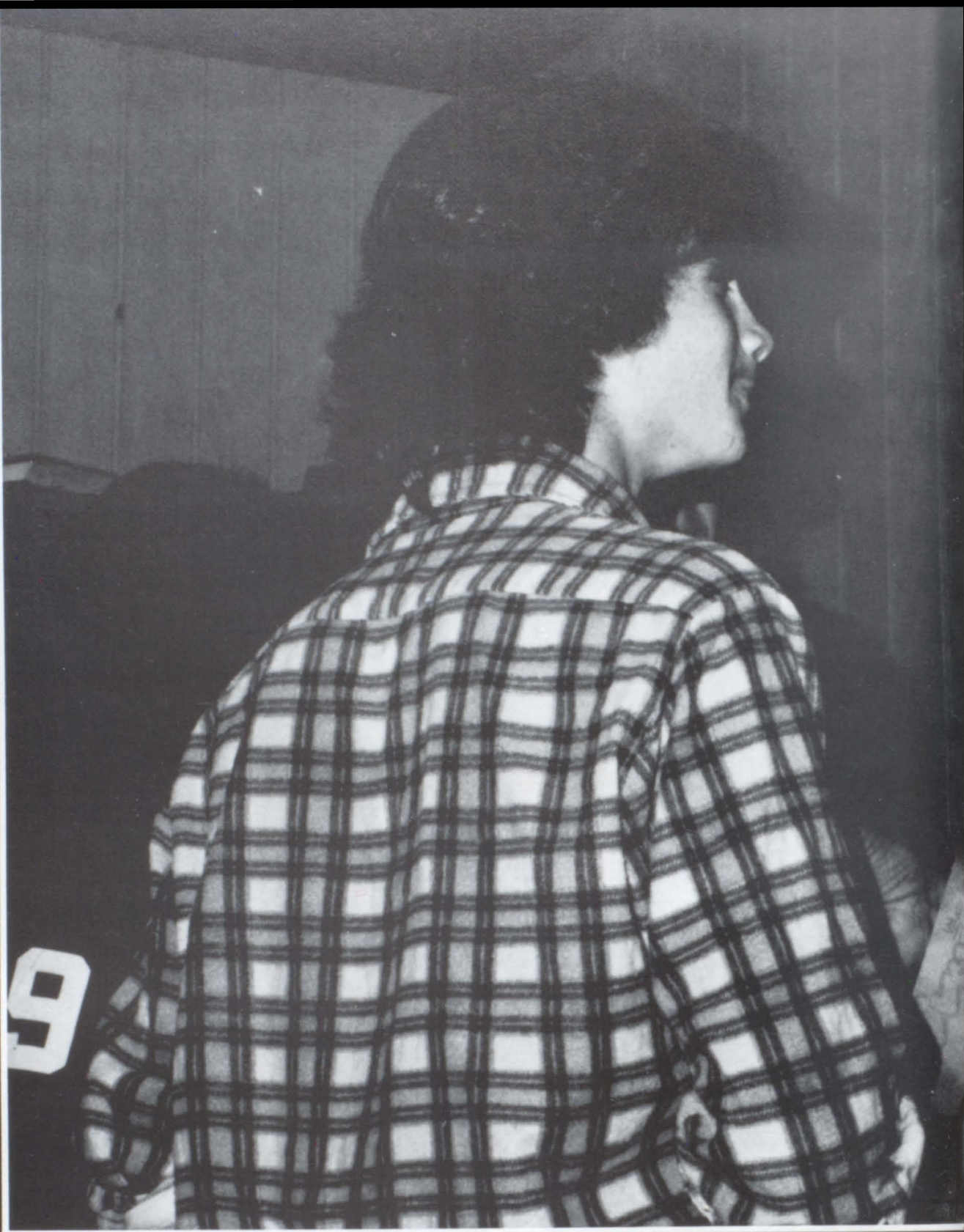
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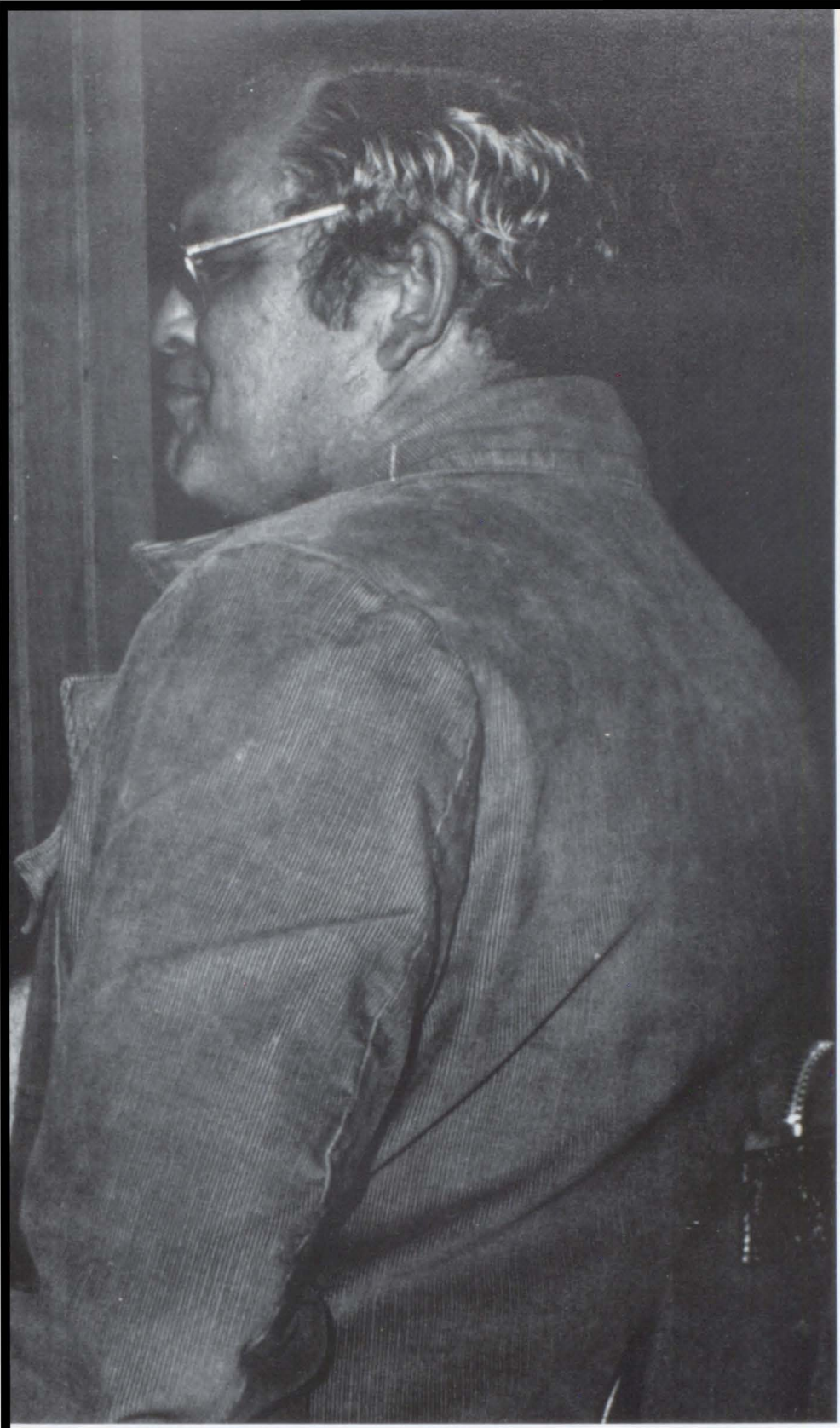












Remember the  
influence of  
example; the  
importance of  
direction. . .

# FACULTY



# What Is Your Goal as an Educator?



W. C. CORBETT

"To offer our students the very best educational experience possible, designed to enable them to make a good living as well as to live productive and satisfying lives."

Principal

FRANCES ANTHONY

"To encourage students to do their best in whatever they attempt."

English, Guidance



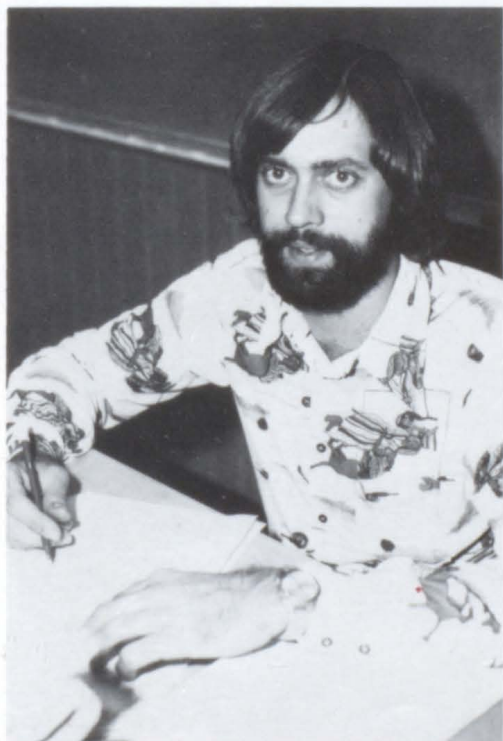


**DOUG MORRIS**

"A teacher has not taught until the student learns; therefore my goal as a teacher is to be able to say at the end of each day that, 'I have truly taught.'"  
Math

**JIM HERMECZ**

"To help young people prepare themselves to become productive citizens."  
Math, Science



**ROSE ELLEN HANKINS**

"To help students turn their dreams and hopes into realities."  
Home Economics

**GEORGE LILLY**

"To give direction to the development of positive student values, educational concepts and skills."  
Social Studies





**BARBARA BELISLE**

"To enlighten students regarding the importance of education. It would be rewarding for me to inspire the student."

English, Speech

**SUSIE DEMENT**

"To help students become aware of their potential and to point the way for them to realize it through trying to get them to give their best effort to every task."

Typing



**CHARLES MARTIN**

"To teach students the hazards involved in today's driving."

Driver's Education

**ANN PARKER**

"To be the kind of teacher that for any subject or class the student feels, 'I can learn.'"

English, Art





**CATHY REARDEN**

"To help each student express his thoughts clearly and concisely."

Journalism, English

**CHARLES KIDD**

"To prepare my students to meet the many challenges that life will certainly offer them."

Vocational Education



**DELILAH ROBINSON**

"To say the right thing sometime to help someone make the right decision about his life."

English, Spanish

**DANNY GOGGINS**

"To teach history in a clear manner so that students will have a better understanding of the events and people which have shaped the world around us."

U.S. History





**JENNIFER JONES**

"To help make students aware of the importance of a good education."  
English, History

**JOHNNIE McCLAIN**

"To provide students with motivation and inspiration to realize and meet their educational needs in preparation for their roles in society."  
History, Bookkeeping

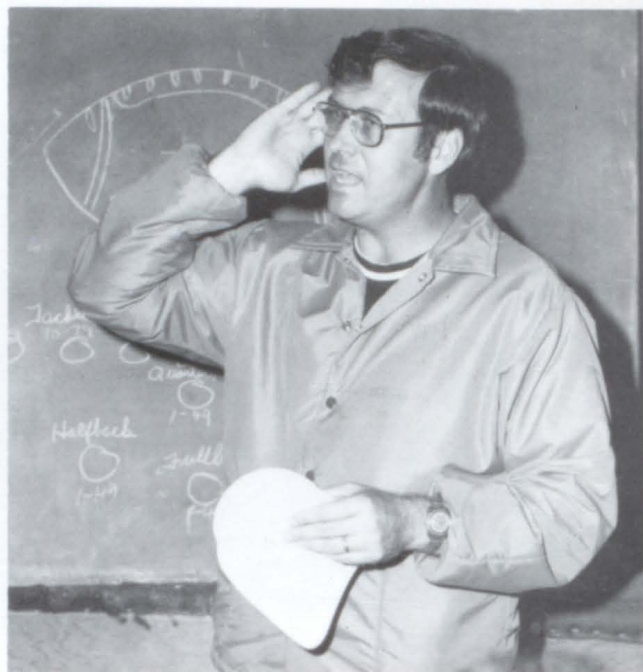


**RICHARD GILLIAM**

"To help the student learn what is real in life and help him in pursuing it."  
Physical Education

**DOT BISHOP**

"To develop a positive self-concept in students through physical education."  
Physical Education





**WILLIE TURNER**

"To help students become more aware of themselves and to understand life."

Special Education

**JOANNA MCGAUGHY**

"To provide students with a basis for their development into mature and thinking individuals."

Science



**DON BENTON**

"To develop the nation's most abundant resources."

History, Business Law

**KURT PNAZEK**

"To develop a positive self-concept in all my students, so they can participate in the world around them with understanding and compassion."

Special Education





**JIM WEESE**

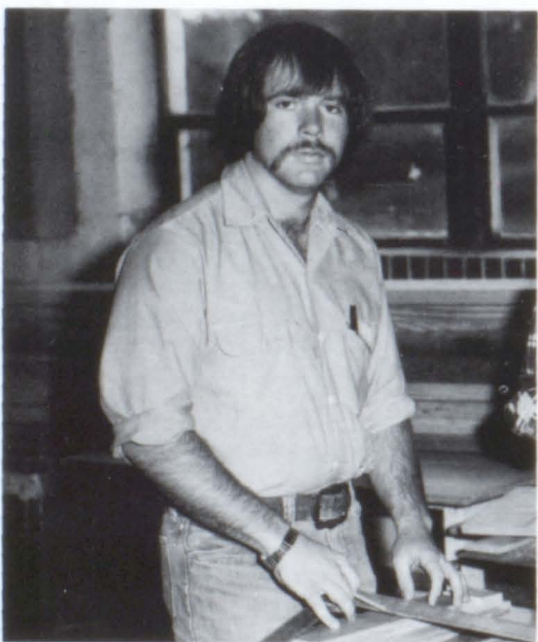
"To give my students the best possible music education and an above average experience in performing ensembles and in groups."

Band

**MIKE HOWARD**

"To familiarize each student with basic skills of woodworking, electricity, and other vocational areas."

Vocational Education



**JOE BRADY**

"To know the students better, and be able to help them in their school life."

Librarian

**JUNNIE CRAIG**

"To develop within individuals the knowledge, skills and attitudes essential for successful performance for the role of homemaking and wage earning."

Home Economics





MRS. OPAL LONG  
School Secretary

MRS. MITCHELL, MRS. WILLIAMS, MRS.  
ALEXANDER, MRS. HORTON  
Lunchroom Staff



MRS. W. MOORE, MRS. L. MOORE  
Custodians

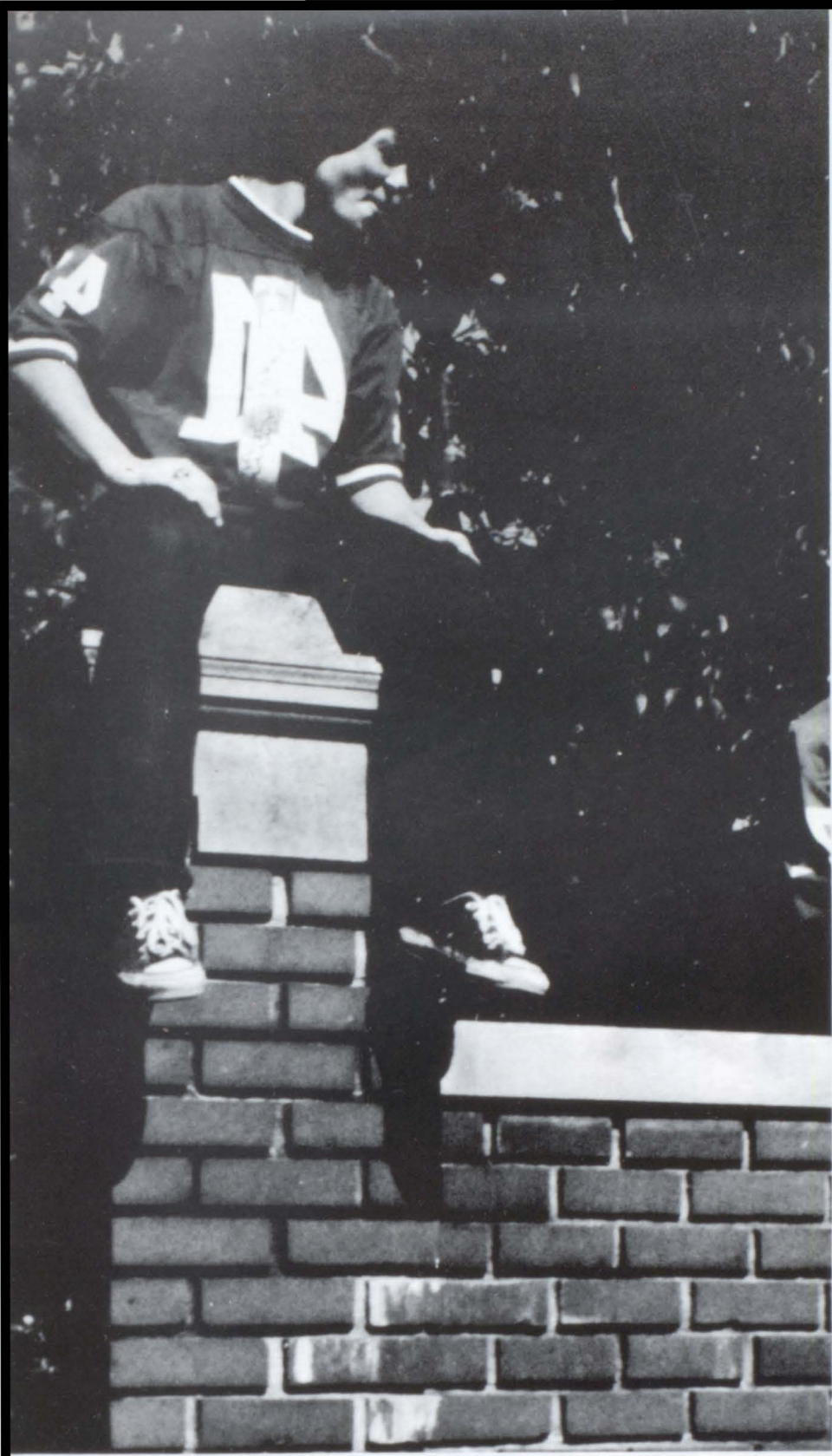


“THANK GOD FOR FRIDAY”







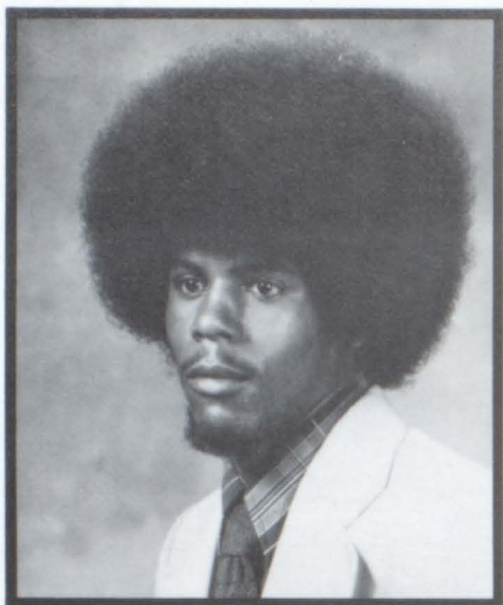


"I find the great  
thing in this world  
is, not so much  
where we stand, as  
in what direction  
we are  
moving."

Goethe

# SENIORS

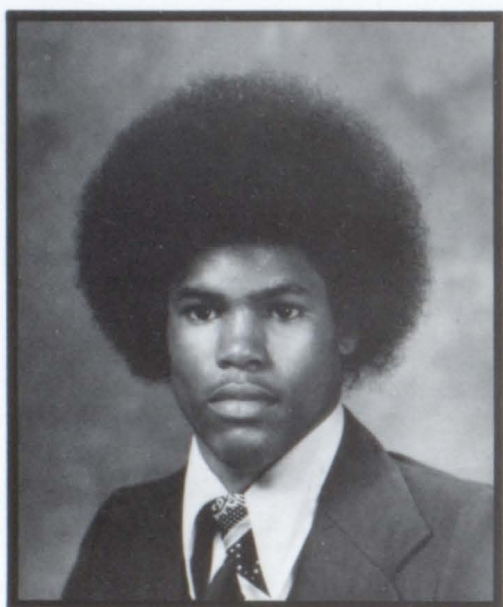




Glen Alexander



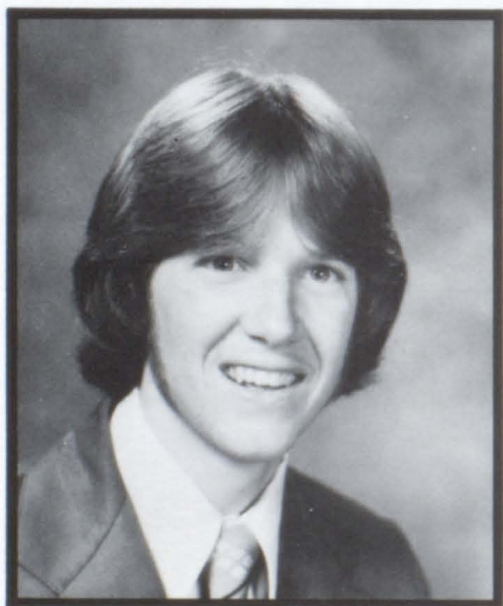
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Paul Alexander



Paulette Alexander



Bill Allen



Larry Arge





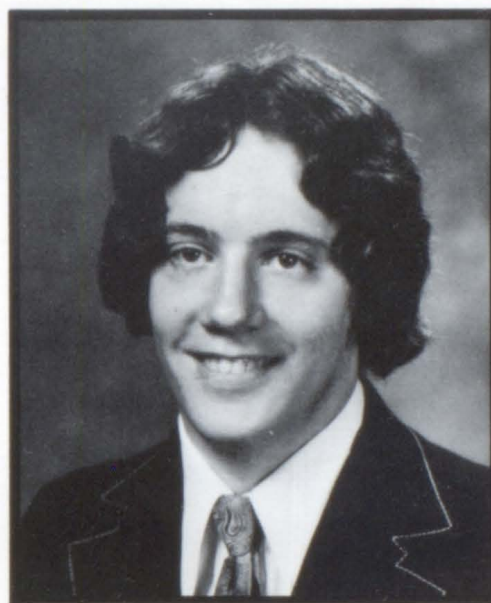
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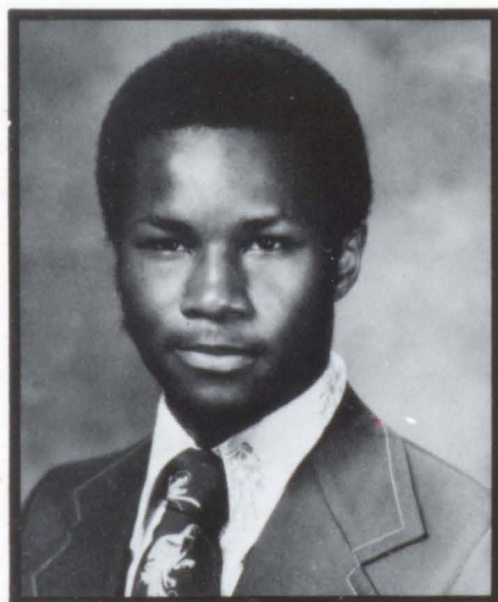
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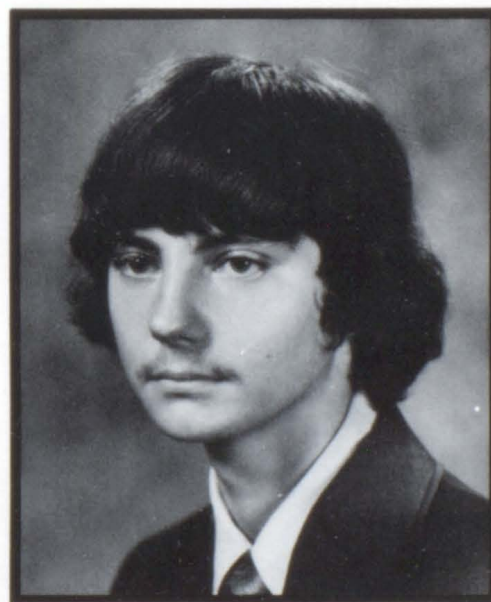
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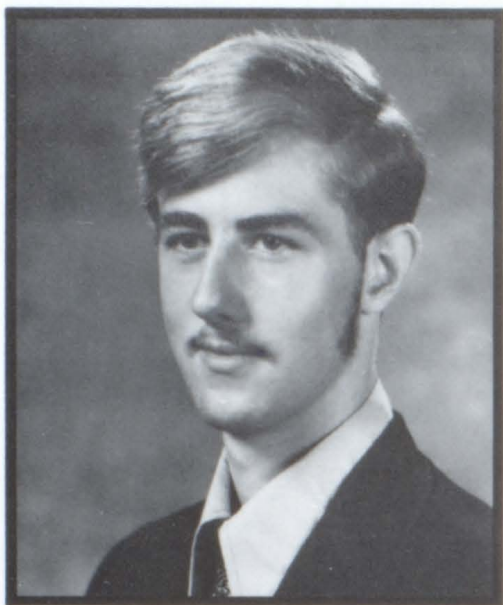


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David Brantley





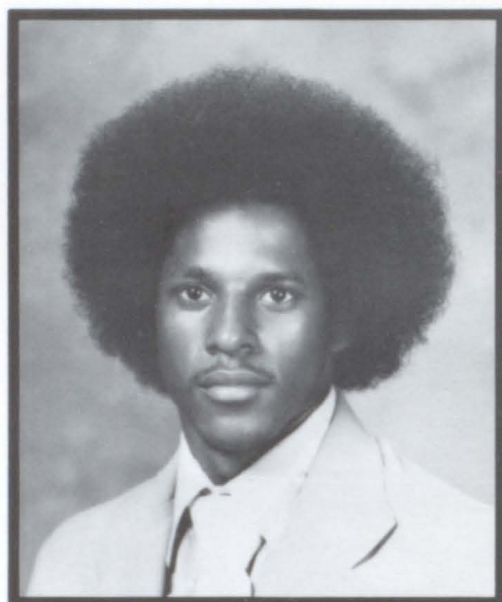
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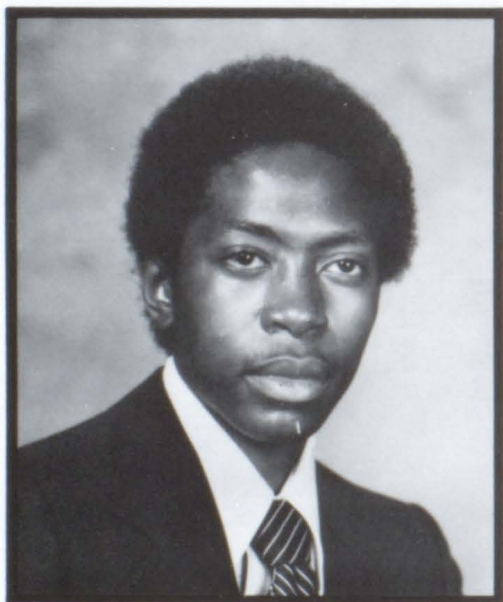
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Cheryl Lilly Brown



Dennis Brown



James Brown

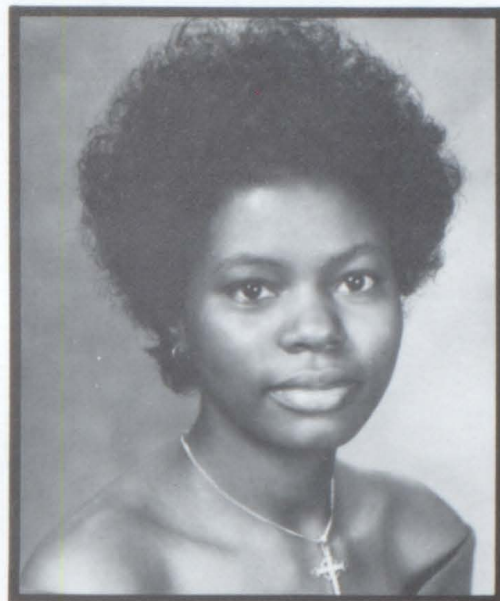


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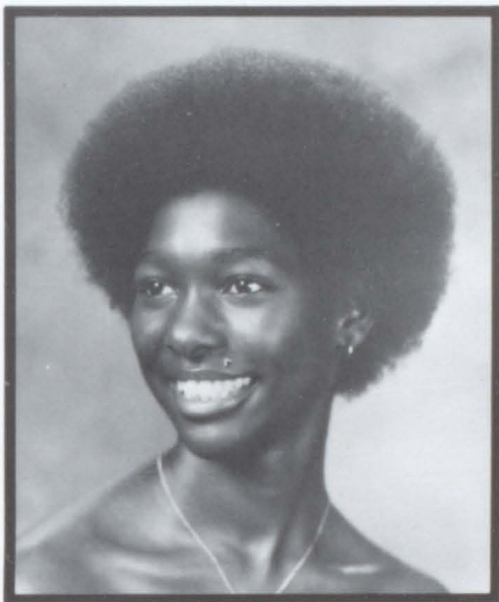




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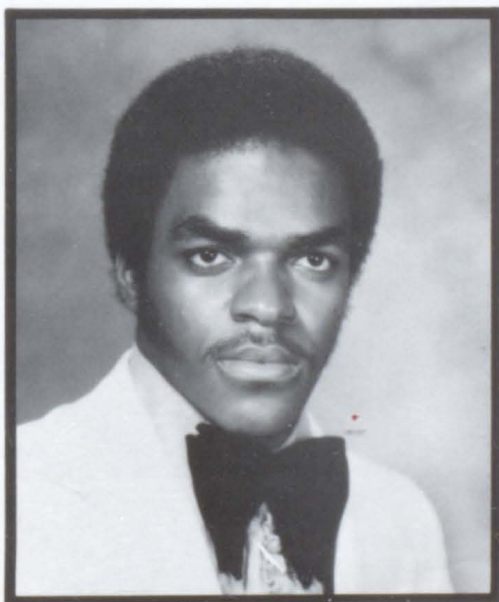
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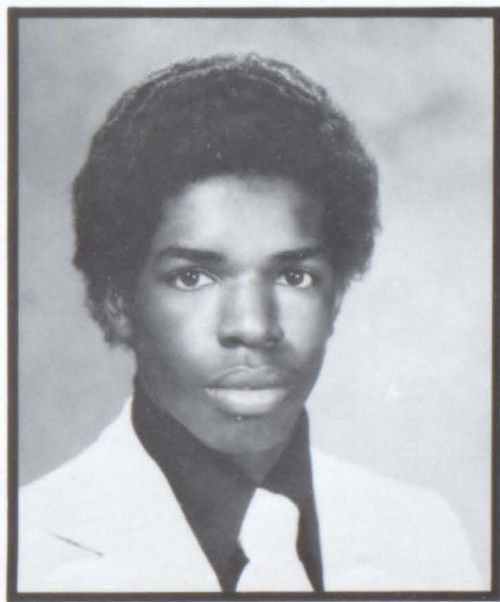
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Sybille Cathey

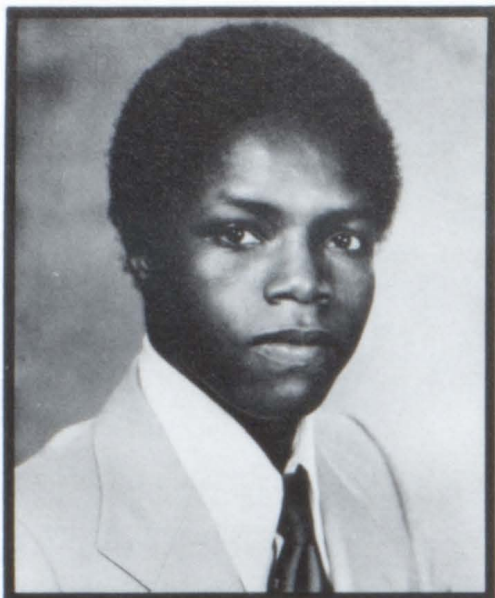


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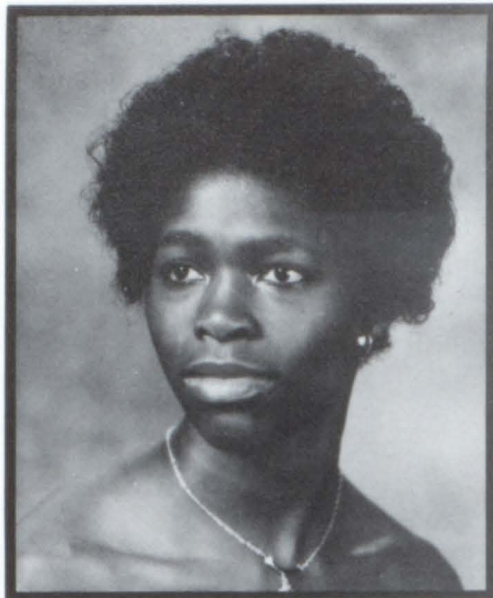


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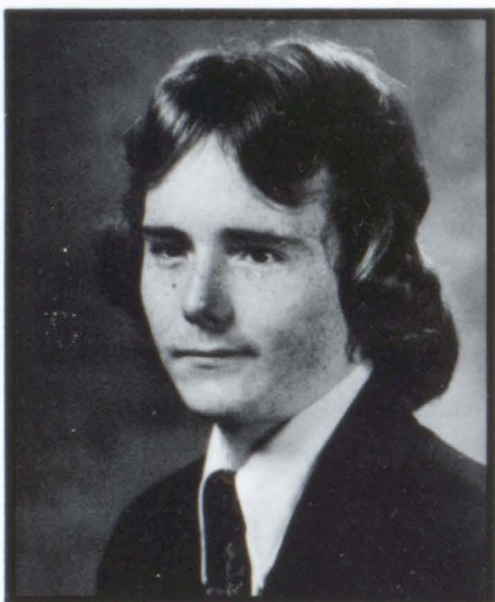




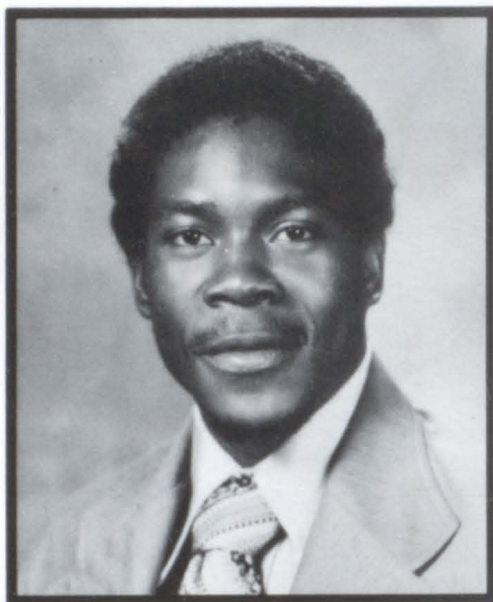
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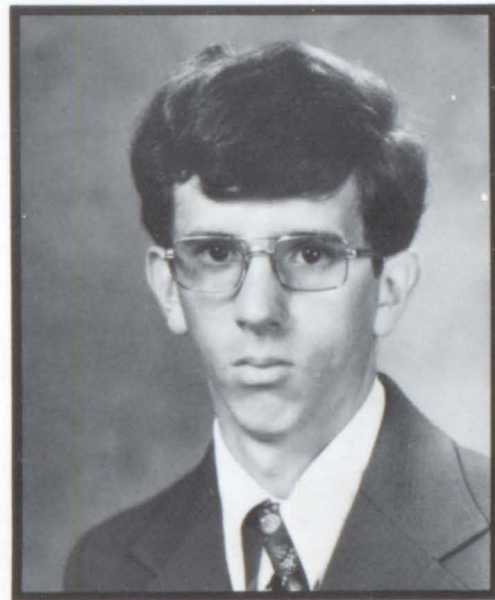
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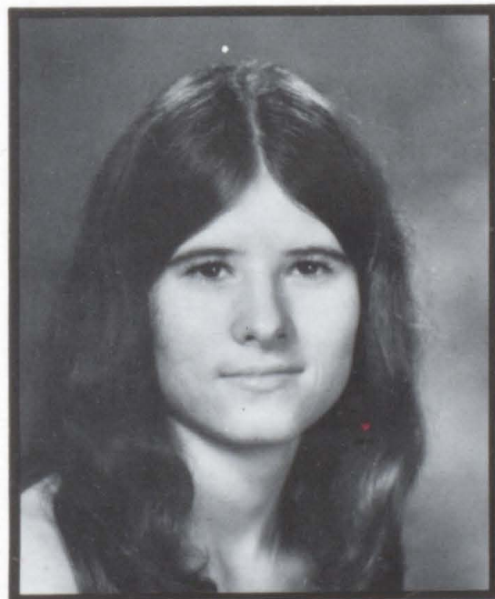
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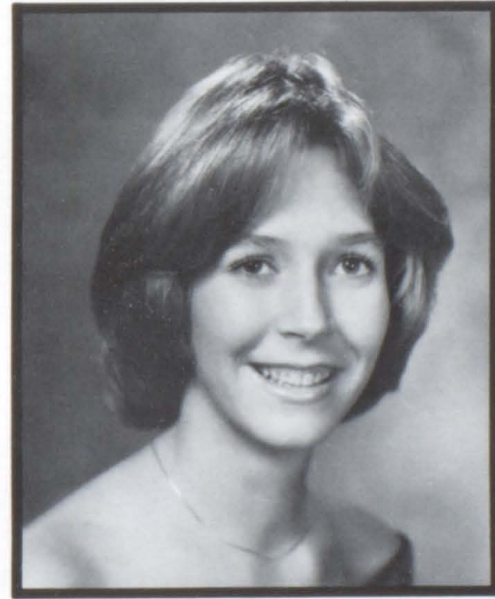
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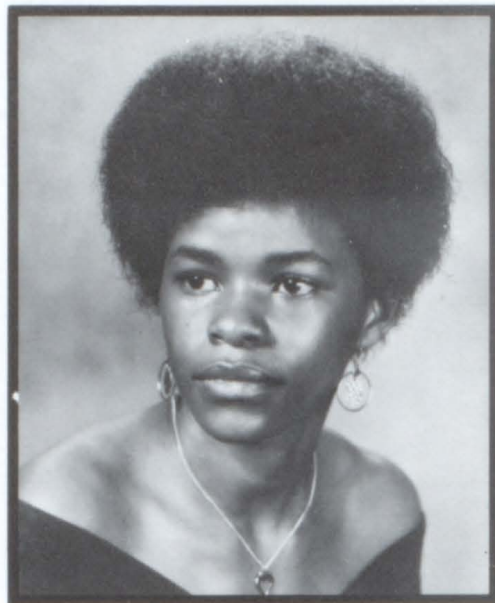


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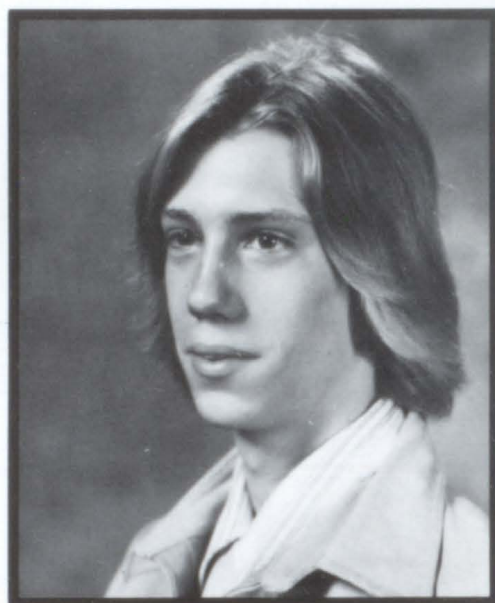
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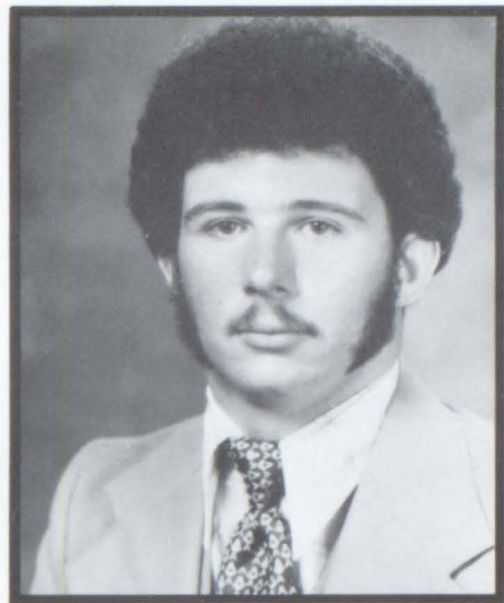


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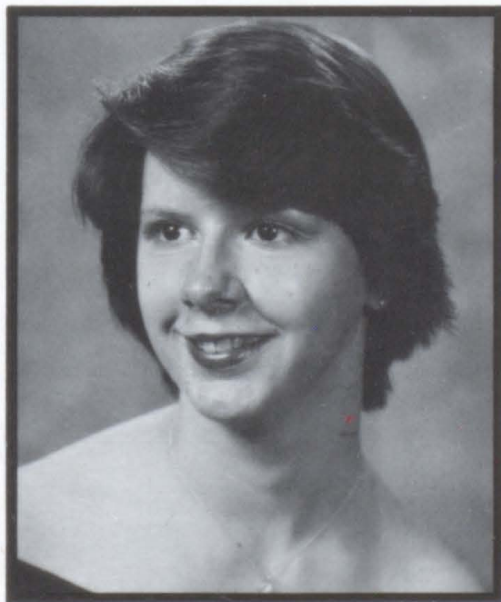
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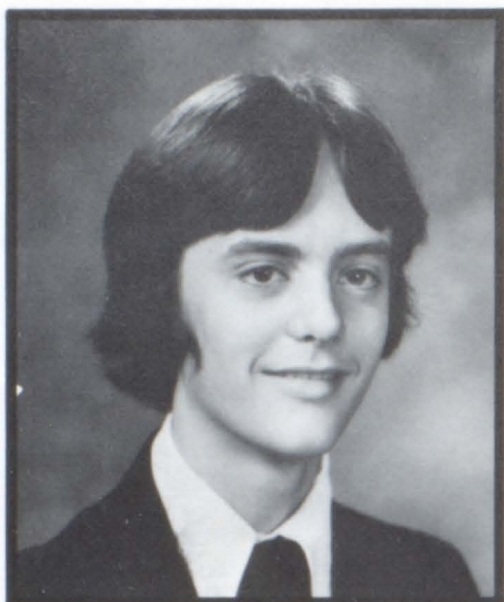


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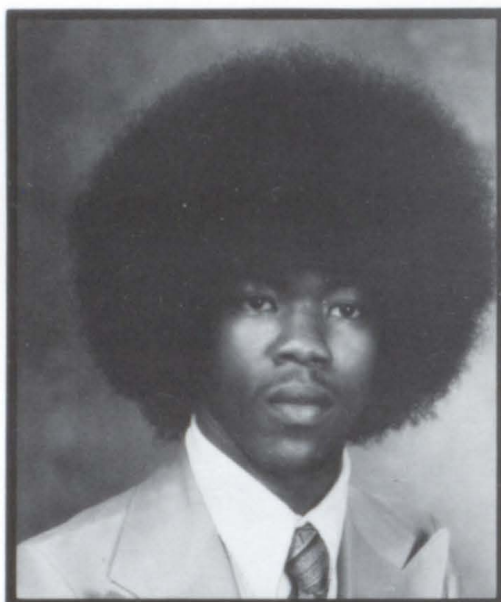
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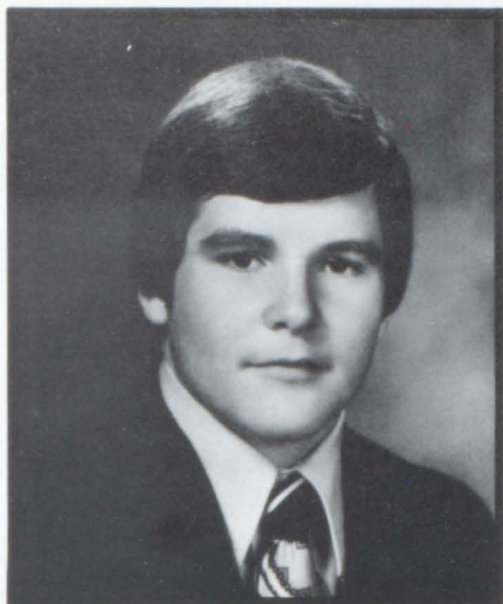


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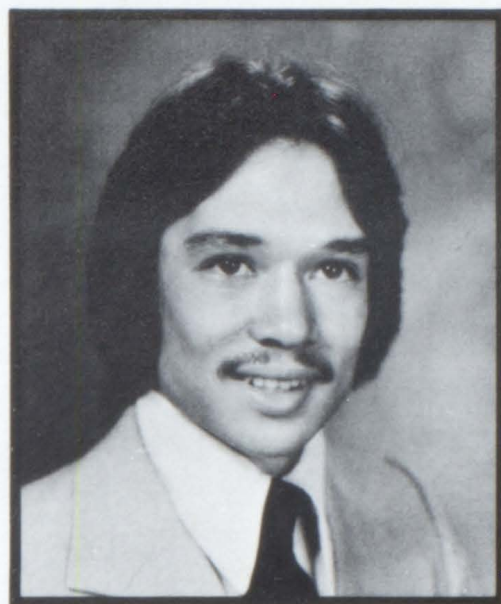


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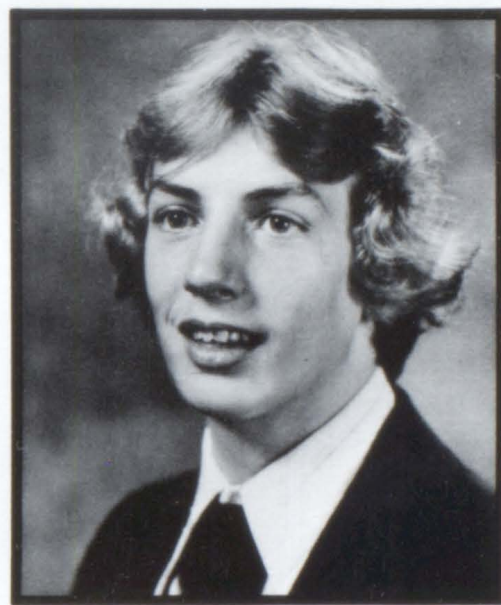
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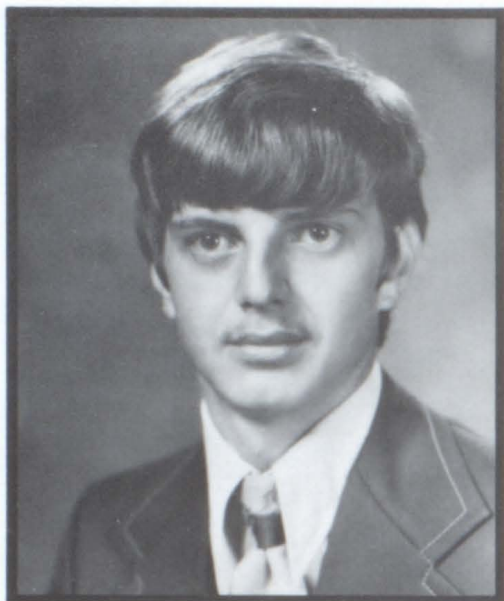


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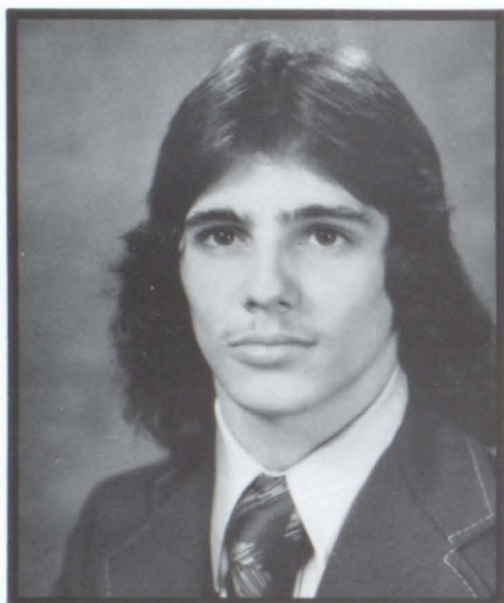




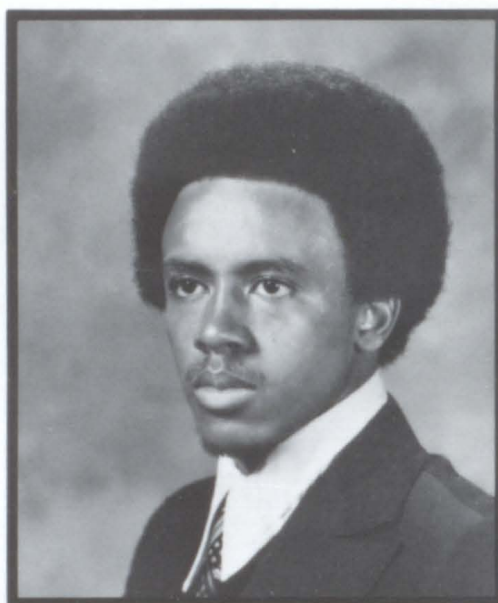
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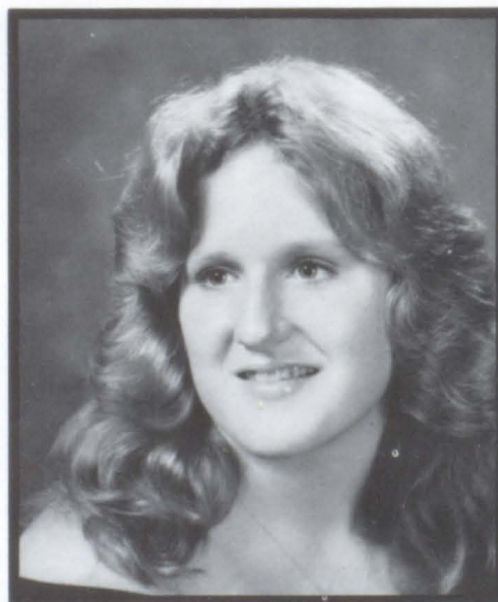
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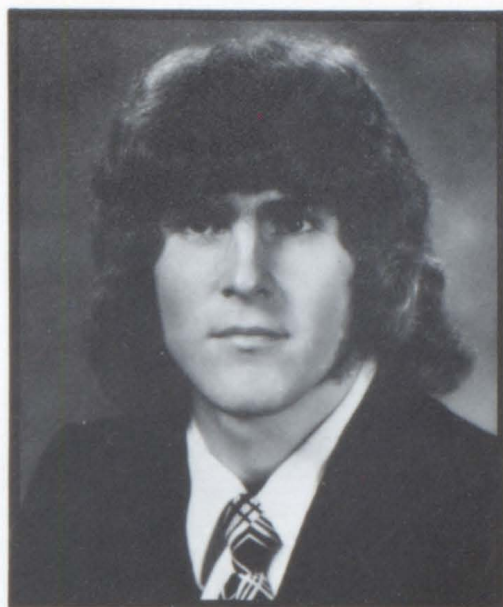


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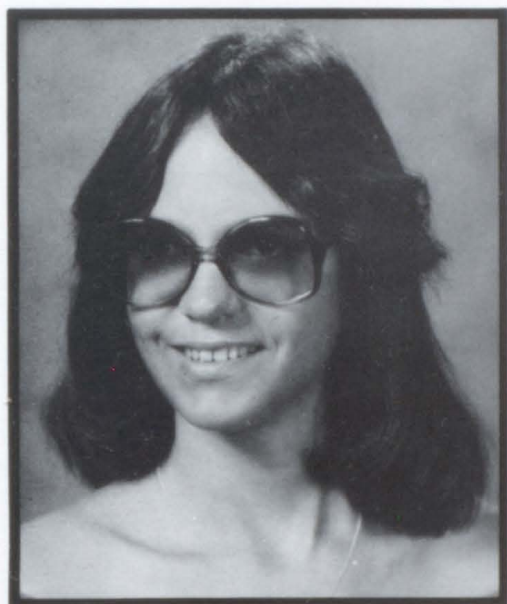




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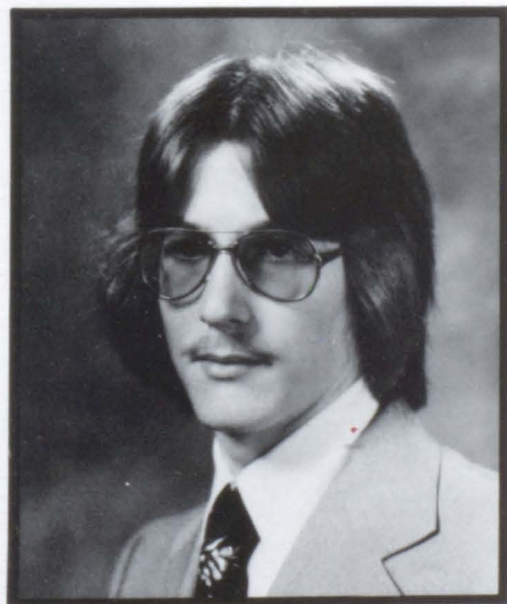
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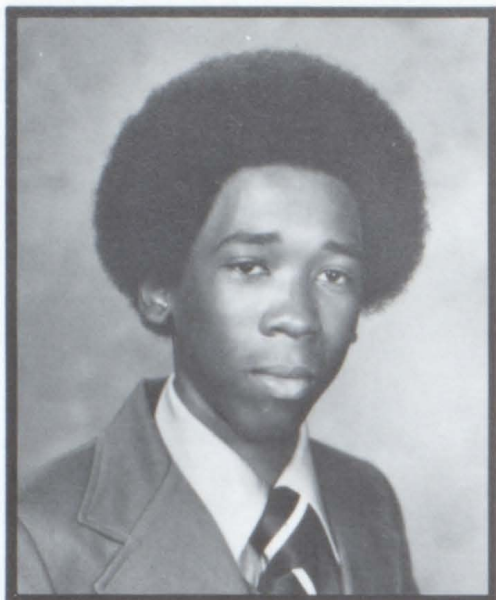


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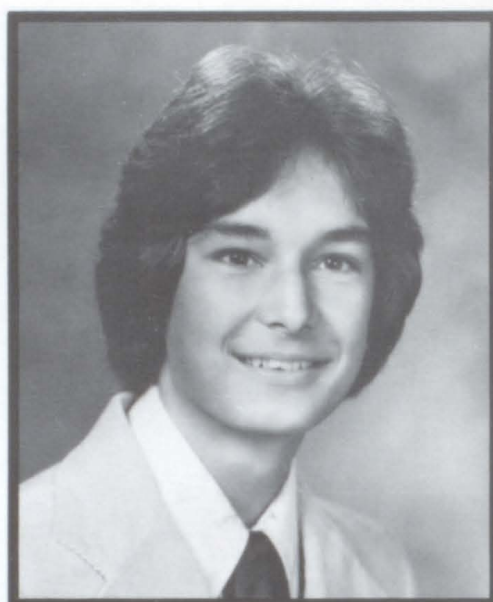
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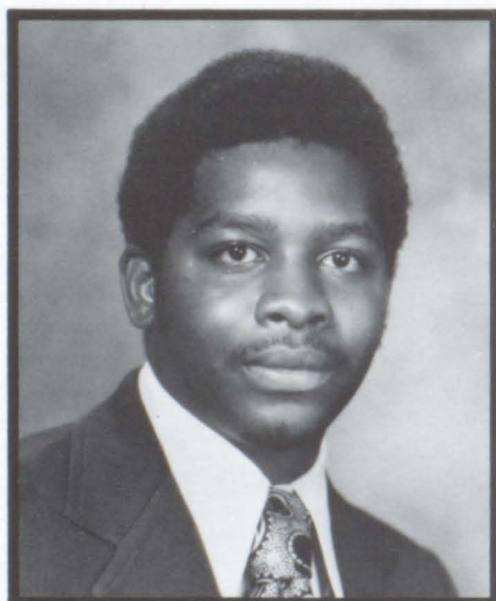
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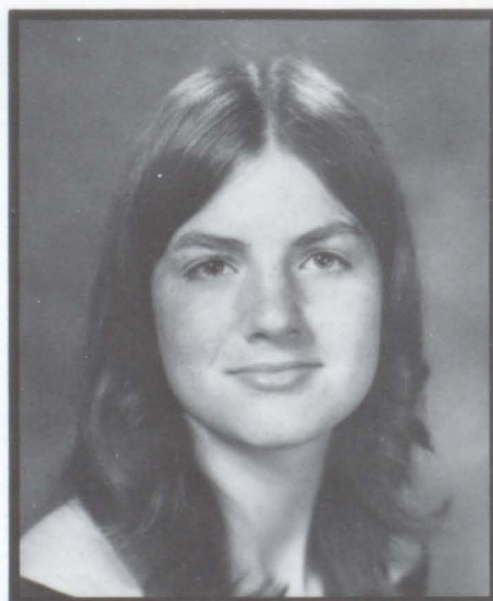
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Nathaniel Shepherd



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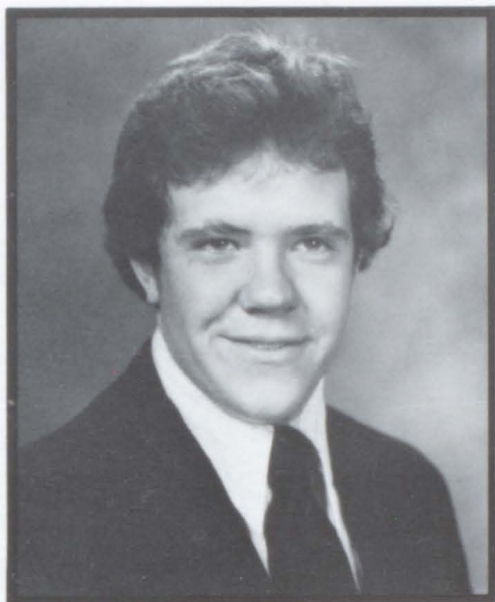




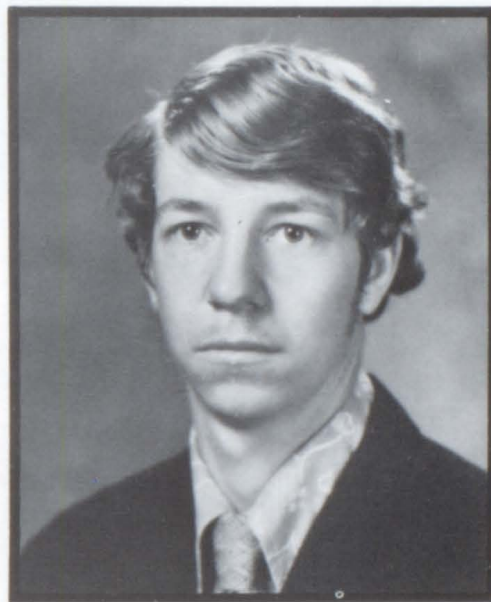
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Iris Smitherman



Scott Smitherman



Alan Stano



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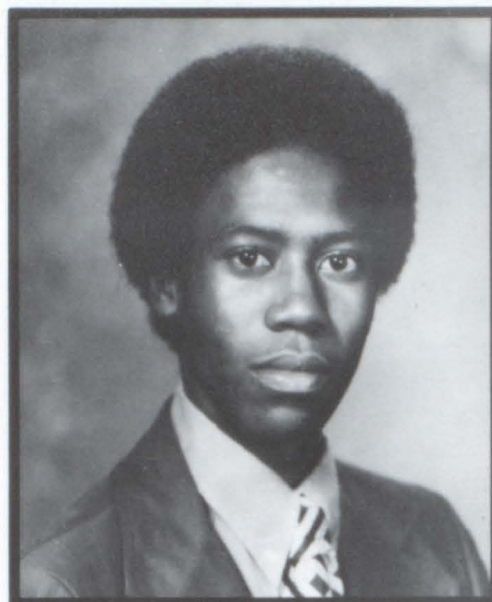


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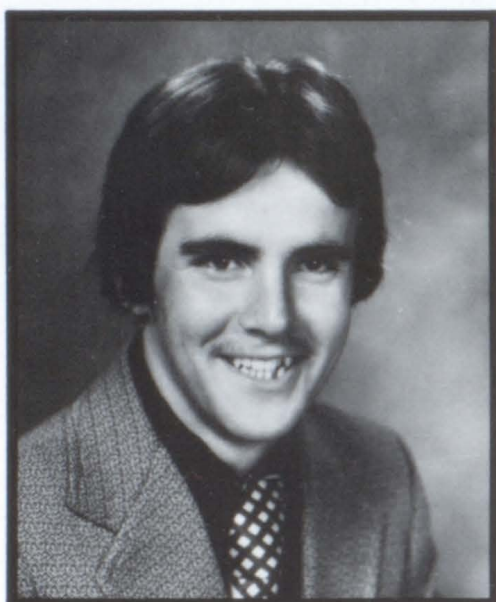




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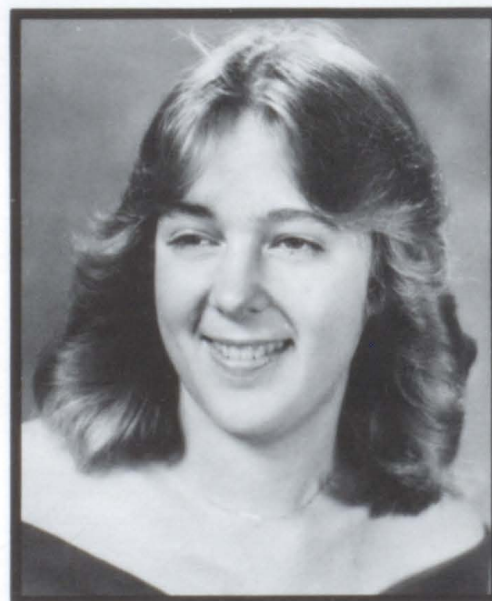
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DAR GOOD CITIZEN  
Nan Jones



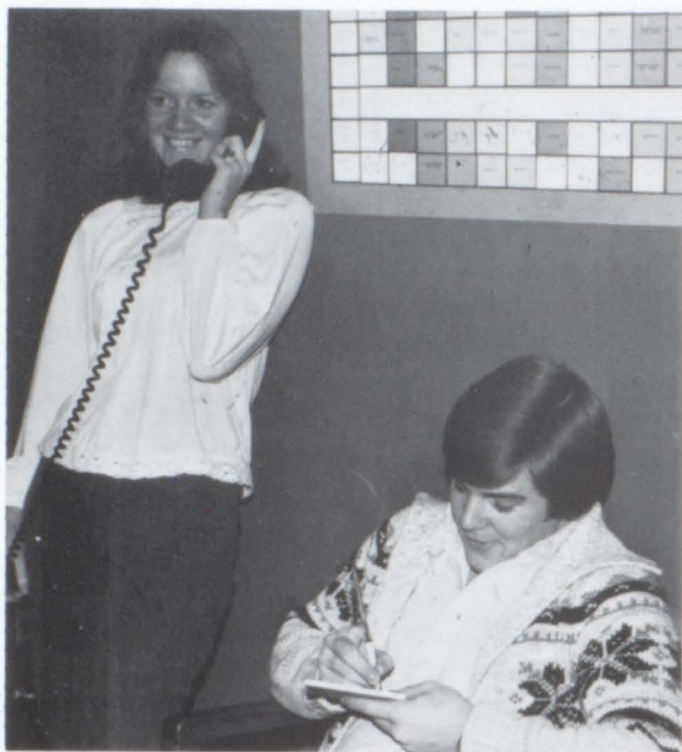
SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Darrell Lawley, President; Terry McCarey, Vice President; Vickie Lilly, Secretary; Jeff Lucas, Treasurer



SOCIETY OF DISTINGUISHED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS  
These seniors all began the year with an academic average of 90 or above.



# Senior Who's Who



**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED**  
Becky Lesley and Barry Kornegay



**BEST ALL AROUND**  
Nan Jones and Darrell Lawley



**MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT**  
Bill Allen and Sylvia Jones



**MOST DEPENDABLE**  
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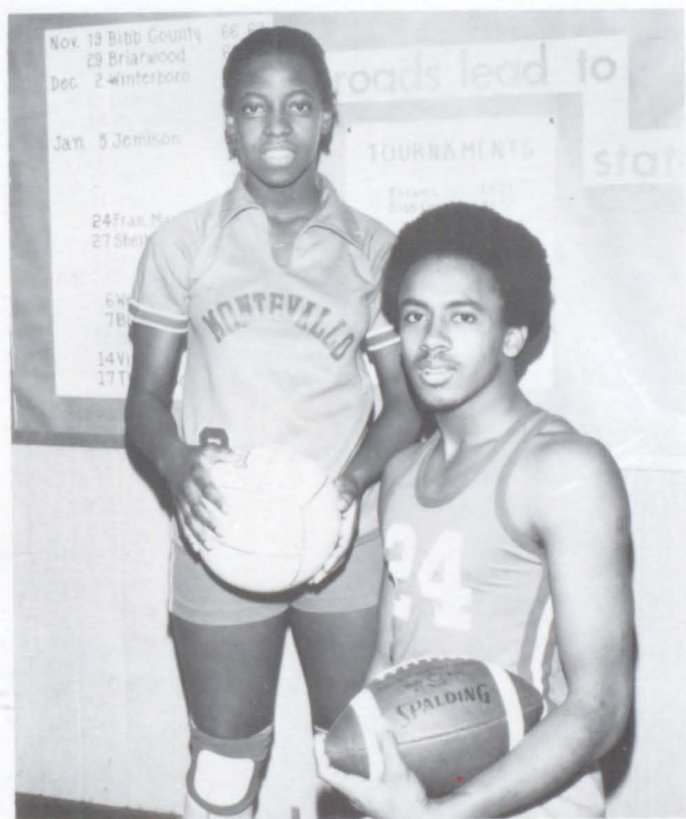




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Suzanette Campbell and Terry McCary



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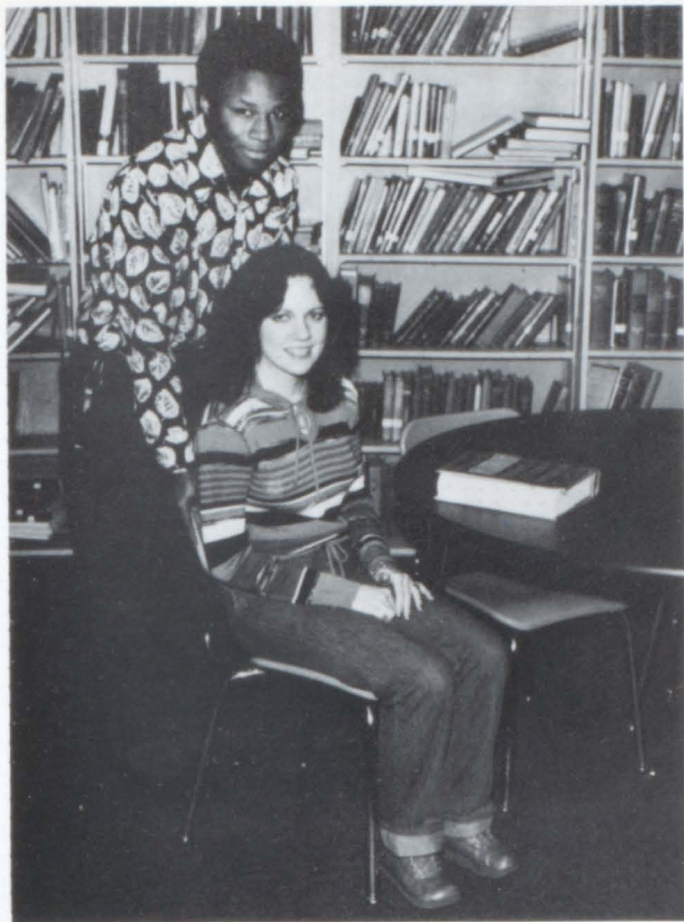


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**CLASS CHATTERERS**  
Larry Chism and Sybille Cathey



**WITTIEST**  
Gail Hill and Chuck Reynolds



# Senior Directory

*ALEXANDER, GLEN* — Basketball 2; Track 3, 6th at the State High Jump 3.

*ALEXANDER, LYNN* — FHA 2-4; Volleyball 3; Track 2, 3.

*ALEXANDER, PAUL* — Basketball Mgr. 2, 3; County Art Award 1st Place 3.

*ALEXANDER, PAULETTE* — FHA 1 - 3; Track 1 - 4; Volleyball Mgr. 3; Special Olympics 1st and 2nd; oace 1; Perfect Attendance 1 - 4.

*ALLEN, BILL* — FCA 3, 4; Student Council 4; HERO Club 3 - 4, Pres. 4; Football 3, Mgr. 4; B-team Basketball 3; Perfect Attendance 1, 3, 4; Alternate to Boys' State 3; Who's Who — Most School Spirit 4.

*BARROW, SHERI* — Know AL Club, Treas. 1; Library Club 2; French Club 2, 3; Journalism Club 4; National Honor Society 4; Chorus 3, 4; Yearbook Staff and Photographer 4; All County Band 1, 2; Band 1 - 4; Spotlight 4; Perfect Attendance 1, 2; Honor Roll 1 - 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

*BEERS, MIKE* — Student Council 2 - 4; Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Math Club 2 - 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; FCA 4; National Honor Society 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Band 1 - 3; 1st chair 2, 3; Know AL Club 1; Football 4; Letter 4; Weightlifting 3, 4, Letter 4; Honor Roll 1 - 4; Perfect Attendance 4; Football Coach's Gut Award 4; Solo and Ensemble 2, 3; Festival Band 1, 2; All County Band 3; Who's Who — Most Valuable to the School 4; Society of Distinguished American High School Students 4; Weightlifting — 5th in County, 3rd for MHS, 4.

*BELISLE, CATHY* — Student Council 1, 3; Know AL Club 1; Library Club 1; Pep Club Sec. 3; Cheerleader 1; Band 1 - 4; Spotlight 1; Pep Band 2; Band Staff 4; All Festival 1; B Honor Roll 1 - 4; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 4; Who's Who — Best Dancer 4.

*BLAIR, CHRIS* — Football 4.

*BRANTLEY, DAVID* — FFA 1, 2; Dramatics Club 3; VICA Reporter 3; Delegate 4; Spotlight 3; Honor Roll 1.

*BRANTLEY, DONALD* — FFA 1, 2; Perfect Attendance 1 - 3.

*BROWN, CHERLYE* — Library Club Treas. 1; Health Careers 2, 4, Pres. 4; FHA 1 - 4, Treas. 2, 3; Lively Arts Treas. 4; Pep Club 1; Volleyball 1; Basketball 1; Perfect Attendance 1, A Honor Roll 1, B Honor Roll 2 - 4.

*BROWN, DENNIS* — FFA 1, 2; FCA 3, 4; Gymnastics Club 2; Football 1 - 4; Lettered 1 - 4; All County Football 4; Best Line-man, Most Sacks 4; Who's Who — Most Creative 4.

*BROWN, NIKITA* — Girls Athletic Association 3; Lively Arts 4; FHA 4; Library Club 2; Archery 4; HERO Club 3; Student Council 1; Basketball 1 - 3; Volleyball Mgr. 4.

*CAMPBELL, SUZANETTE* — FHA 4; Girls Athletic Association 3; HERO Club 3; Volleyball Team 1 - 4; All County and All State 4; Letter in Volleyball 1 - 4; Who's Who — Most Athletic 4; B Honor Roll 4; P.E. 4; All State Volleyball Team 4.

*CARSON, VONNA* — Library Club 1; Dramatics Club 3, 4, Sec. 3; Journalism Club Treas. 4; Student Council 1; Jr. Class Sec. 3; Spotlight 2, 3, 4; Feature Ed. 3, 4; Certificate for 3 Yrs. Service in Journalism 4; B Honor Roll 2 - 4.

*CATHEY, PHEBEA* — Know AL Club 1; FHA 1 - 3; Science Club 1; Library Club 1, 2; Chorus 1; Pep Club 3; Lively Arts 4; Dramatics Club 4; Health Careers 3, 4; Flag Corps 4; Track 3; B Honor Roll 4.

*CATHEY, SYBILE* — Dramatics Club 3; Health Careers Club 2 - 4; FHA 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Know AL 1; Student Council 2; Homecoming Attendant 1; Library Club 1, 2; Lively Arts 4; Who's Who — Class Chatters 4; Track 4; Perfect Attendance 1; B Honor Roll 4.

*CHAPPELL, TERENCE* — Basketball 1 - 4; Basketball — Most Valuable Player "B" Team 1, Most Valuable Player Varsity 4; Team Captain 4; All County, All Conference, All Tournament and Player of the Year 4; Who's Who — Best Dressed 4.

*CHISM, GLENN* — FFA 1, 2; Special Olympics 1st Place 1 - 4.

*CHISM, LARRY* — FFA 2; Basketball 2.

*CHISM, LINDA* — FHA 4; Gymnastics Club 2; Girls Athletic Association 3; Archery 4; Volleyball, Lettered 3, 4.

*COTTINGHAM, DEBBIE* — Student Council 1, 3, 4; Lively Arts 4; FHA 1 - 4; HERO Club 2 - 4, Sec. 3; Homecoming Attendant 3; Health Careers — Vice Pres. 2; Track 4.

*COTTINGHAM, VANESSA* — Biology Club 1; Journalism Club 4; Dramatics Club 2 - 4; Library Club 1, 4; FHA 1; Know AL Club 1; Pep Club 1, 3; French Club 1; Pep Band 1; Chorus 1; Health Careers 3; Girls Basketball 4; Band 1 - 4; Majorette 3, 4; Spotlight 2, 3; B Honor Roll 3, 4; Outstanding Work in Bookkeeping 3.

*CROWSON, JEANETTE* — Spanish Club 2, 3; Boy's Advisor's Office 2; Girl's Athletic Association 3; Chorus — Vice Pres. 4; National Honor Society 4; Tennis Team 1, 2; Volleyball Team 1, 2; Track Team 3; Honor Roll 2 - 4; Office Aide 4.

*CUMMINGS, KIM* — FHA 4; Dramatics Club 4; Pep Club 3.

*CUNNINGHAM, KIRK* — Band 1 - 4; Health Careers Club 2, 3; FFA 1, 2; Perfect Attendance 1, 2.

*DAILEY, BENJIE* — FFA Sec. 1; Pres. 2; Lively Arts 4; Gymnastics Club 2; Band 2, 3; Solo and Ensemble 3; Stage Band 2, 3; Junior High State Trampoline Champion 2.

*DAILEY, DONNA* — FHA 2, 4; FBLA 3, Board of Directors 4; Library Club 2; Perfect Attendance 3.

*DAVIS, TAMEE* — Know AL Club 1; Library Club 1; French Club 2; Spotlight 3, 4; Journalism Club 4; Chorus 3, 4; FHA 4; Band 1 - 4; Festival Band 1; Who's Who — Most Courteous 4; Honor Roll 1, 3.

*DAVIS, LESLIE* — Gymnastics Club 1; Know AL Club 1; Student Council 3, 4; Girl's Officiating Association 3; National Honor Society 4; Lively Arts 4; Band 1; B-team Cheerleader 1; Varsity Cheerleader 2 - 4; All County Band 1; Outstanding Work in Sophomore English 2, and Senior English 4; Academic 1, 4; Outstanding Work in AL History 1; Perfect Attendance 2 - 4; B Honor Roll



1 - 3; A Honor Roll 4; American Legion Award 4; Runner Up — Danforth Award 4; Office Aide 4.

*GAINES, RAY* — FFA 1 - 3; Art 3.

*GLOSSON, KATHY* — FHA 1, Vice Pres. 2; Journalism Club 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Know AL Club Pres. 1; National Honor Society 4; Yearbook Asst. Business Mgr. 4; Band 1 - 4; Spotlight 3, Ed. 4; B Honor Roll 1, 3; Society of Distinguished American High School Students 4; Festival Band 1, 2; Outstanding Work in AL History 1; Teacher's Aide 2, 3; Current Events Quiz Highest Score 3; Perfect Attendance 2; Office Aide 4.

*HAGGINS, GWENDOLYN* — FHA 1 - 3; Library Club 1; FBLA-FFA 4.

*HARDIN, GREG* — Student Council 1, 3, 4; Sec. 3, Treas. 4; Biology Club 1; Know AL Club 1; Math Club 2 - 4; Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; National Honor Society 4; Yearbook Co-Sports Ed. 4; FFA 1; Health Careers 3; Math Team 3, 4; Journalism Club Pres. 4; Band 1 - 4; Band Staff 2, 3; Stageband 1, 2; Spotlight Asst. Sports Ed. 3; Co-Ed. 4; Solo and Ensemble Superior 1, 3; A Honor Roll 1 - 4; Perfect Attendance 2; Quill and Scroll 4; Shelby Math Tournament Top 11th Grade, 1st Overall 3; Top 12th Grade, 1st Overall 4; Boys' State 3; 10th Grade English Award 3; Who's Who — Most Intellectual 4; Rotary Citizen of the Year 4; Society of Distinguished American High School Students 4; Danforth Award 4; American Legion Award 4; Academic Letter 4; Salutatorian 4.

*HARPER, BARRY* — Know AL Club 1, VICA 3, 4, Delegate 4; Journalism Club 4; Band 1, 2; Festival Band, All County Band 1, 2; Pep Band 1; Spotlight 3, 4; Football, Lettered 3, 4; Weightlifting 3; B Honor Roll 1, 3, 4; Perfect Attendance 1 - 3; 2nd Place in VICA District Contest 4; Top Jr. Class Magazine Salesman 3; National Honor Society 4; Who's Who — Most Dependable 4; Yearbook Business Mgr. 4; Office Aide 4.

*HARRELL, JACKIE* — Library Club 1 - 3; Health Careers 2, 4, Treas. 4; FHA 1 - 4; Lively Arts 4; Band 1 - 3; Know AL Club 1; Perfect Attendance 1; B Honor Roll 1; Gymnastics Club 1; Student Council 1.

*HELMS, LYNNE* — 4H 1; FHA 2; HOSA Treas. 3, 4; Chorus 2.

*HENLEY, PAM* — Journalism Club 4; Library Club 1; French Club 2, 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Biology Club 1; Who's Who — Best Dressed 4; Office Aide 4; Spotlight 3, 4, Business Mgr.; B Honor Roll 4; Service to the Dramatics Club 4.

*HILL, GAIL* — Dramatics Club 3, 4; Know AL Club 1; Pep Club 3; Library Club 1; FHA 1; Journalism Club 4; Health Careers 3, 4; Chorus 1; Cheerleader 1, 2; Spotlight Staff 4; Band 1 - 4; Band Staff 4; Basketball 4; B Honor Roll 2, 3; Perfect Attendance 1, 2.

*HOUSER, BERNITA* — Know AL Club 1; FHA 1; Gymnastics Club 2; Volleyball 2, 4; Cheerleader 4; Bookkeeping Award 4.

*INGRAM, TOMMY* — Student Council 1; Math Club 2 - 4; FFA 1; National Honor Society 4; Band 1 - 4; Stage Band 1 - 3; All County Band 1 - 4; Solo and Ensemble 1 - 4; Honor Roll 1 - 4; Spotlight 2; Yearbook Staff 4.

*JONES, ALBERT* — Student Council 1 - 4; Chaplin 4; Know AL Club 1; Spanish Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Chorus 2; Health Careers 2, 3; Band 1 - 4; Band Staff 4; Boys' State Alternate 3; B Honor Roll 4.

*JONES, MARLA* — Know AL Club 1; Pep Club 1, 3; Dramatics Club 2 - 4; Library Club 1, 4; Journalism Club 4; Future Secretaries, Treas. 3; Health Careers 2; FHA 1; Chorus 1; Band 1 - 4; Band Staff 4; All Festival 1; Spotlight 3, 4, Business Mgr. 4; Honor Roll 3; Perfect Attendance 1, 2; Homecoming Attendant 4; Who's Who — Best Looking 4.

*JONES, MOSES* — FCA 1; FFA 4; B-team Basketball 2; Jr. Team 1.

*JONES, NAN* — Spanish Club 2, 3; Chorus; Pres. 4; Lively Arts 4; FCA 4; Girls Officiating Club 3; Student Council 2; Know AL Club 1; B-team Cheerleader, Head 1; Varsity Cheerleader 2 - 4, Head 4; Band 1; Volleyball 1 - 4; Capt. 3, 4; All State Volleyball Team 4; Honor Roll 1 - 4; Homecoming Attendant 2; Queen 4; DAR Good Citizen Award 4; Volleyball State 2A Most Valuable Player 4; Volleyball Team MVP 3; Most Valuable Player 4; Who's Who — Best All Around 4; National Honor Society 4; Runner Up — American Legion Award 4; Danforth Award 4.

*KORNEGAY, BARRY* — Know AL Club 1; Math Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; FCA 1 - 4; National Honor Society 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Football 1, 3, 4; Co-Capt. 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Weightlifting 3, 4; Theron Fisher Award 4; Principals Trophy 4; All-County Football 4; All-Conference 4; Most Valuable Offensive Lineman 4; Most Improved Baseball Player 3; Perfect Attendance 2, 3; Outstanding Work in AL History 1; Outstanding Work in English 2; Runner Up — Danforth Award 4; Co-Winner of the Good Sportsmanship Award 4; East-West All-Star Game 4.

*LAWLEY, DARRELL* — Student Council 1 - 4; FCA 2, 3; National Honor Society 4; Yearbook Staff Asst. Editor 4; Who's Who — Best All Around; Festival Band 1; All County Band 2; Football 3, 4, Lettered 3, 4, Team Captain 3, 4; Baseball 2 - 4, Lettered 2 - 4, Best Fielder 4; East-West All-Star Game Participant; Weightlifting 3, 4; Spotlight 3, Co-editor 4; Perfect Attendance 1 - 4; A Honor Roll 4; Honor Roll 4; Boys' State 3; Sr. Class Pres. 4; Mr. HOE 4; Outstanding Jr. in HOE 3; 2nd Place in Medical Terminology Spelling in State 4, 2nd in District 4.

*LAWLEY, GEANINE* — Library Club 1; FBLA 3, 4; Band 1, 2.

*LAWLEY, GREG* — FFA 1.

*LESLEY, BECKY* — FHA 3; National Honor Society 4; Journalism Club 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Who's Who — Most Likely to Succeed; Spotlight Staff 3, Circulation Mgr. 4; Society of Distinguished High School Students 4; Outstanding Work in Sophomore English 2; Outstanding Work in Democracy 4; Outstanding Work in Accounting 4; Honor Roll 1 - 4; Perfect Attendance 2.

*LILLY, VICKIE* — Student Council 2; Know AL Club 1; Library Club 1; French Club 2; FHA 1; Health Careers 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Pep Club 3; Journalism Club Vice Pres. 4, Staff 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 3, 4.

*LOVELADY, LISA* — Know AL Club 1; FHA 1, 4, Recreation Officer 2, 3; Track and Field 3; Spotlight 3.

*LUCAS, JEFF* — Know AL Club 1; FCA 1 - 3; FFA 1; Sr. Class Treas. 4; Journalism Club 4; Football 1 - 4, Most Valuable Defensive Back 3, 4; All County Football 3, 4; Spirit Ribbon Chairman 4; Baseball Team Captain 4, East-West All-Star Game Participant 4; Most Improved Back in Football 2; Weightlifting 3; Spotlight 3; Who's Who — Most Friendliest.

*McCLAIN, TINA* — Chorus 2, 4; Spanish Club 1; Lively Arts 4; National Honor Society 4; FHA 1, 2; Flag Corps 2, 4; English Award 1, 2; Accounting Award 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 4.

*MOORE, CYNTHIA* — FHA 1 - 3.

*MOORE, ROSEMARY* — FHA 2; Hero Club 1; Track 1; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 4.

*McCARY, TERRY* — FCA 1 - 3; Jr. Class Pres. 3; Sr. Class Vice Pres. 4; FFA 1, 2; Know AL Club 1; Football 1 - 4, All County Football 3, 4, All Conference 4; Post Herald All State 4; Defensive Back 1; Most Interceptions 2; Team Captain 4; Most Valuable Back 4; Basketball 1 - 4, All County 4, All County Tournament 4;



All Area Tournament Team 4; Team Captain 3, 4; Best Defensive Player 4; Theron Fisher Award 4; Baseball 1, 2; Track 1; Co-Winner of the Good Sportsmanship Trophy 4; Receiver of Athletic Scholarship — 4 Years to AL State; Perfect Attendance 3; Boys' State 3.

*McGIBONEY, BARBARA* — Dramatics Club 4; Lively Arts 4; Health Careers 1, 2; FHA 1, 2, 4; Spanish Club 1; Spotlight 2; A Honor Roll 4; Who's Who — Most Creative; Proficiency in Book-keeping 2; National Honor Society.

*OTTS, TIM* — Dramatics Club 4; Football 1 - 4, Most Valuable Defensive Lineman 4; Football All County 4, All Conference 4, All State 4; *Shelby County Reporter* "Lineman of the Year" 4; Baseball 1; Lead Scorer for MHS in Weightlifting Meet 4.

*PICKETT, LORIE* — Know AL Club 1; Library Club 1; Future Sec. of America 3; FBLA 3, 4; Lively Arts 3, 4; Health Careers 4; Flag Corps 4; Spotlight 4.

*RAY, DANDREA* — FHA 3, 4; Future Sec. of America 2; FBLA 4; Honor Roll 4; Perfect Attendance 3.

*RAY, GARY* — Lively Arts 4; Baseball 1 - 3.

*REED, MARY ALICE* — Dramatics Club 3; FHA 1; Lively Arts 4.

*REED, RUDOLPH* — Know AL Club 1; FFA 1; Football 4, Business Mgr. 3; Who's Who — Best Dancer.

*REYNOLDS, CHUCK* — Student Council 1; Biology Club 1; Spanish Club 1 - 3; FCA 1 - 3; Math Club 3, 4, Math Team 3, 4; Journalism Club 3, 4; Spotlight 3; Sports Editor 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Football 1 - 4; All County Football 4; Hustle Award 1; Weightlifting 3; Honor Roll 1 - 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; History Award 1; Outstanding Work in English 1.

*REYNOLDS, LETTY* — Spanish Club 1; Lively Arts 3; Chorus 2, 3; FHA 2; B Team Cheerleader Head 1; Band 1, 2, 4; Typing Award (Beginning) 2; Typing Award 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 4; National Honor Society.

*SHEPHERD, NATE* — Basketball 1 - 4; Varsity Letter 4; Best Team Spirit Award 4.

*SHERRER, MARY* — Know AL Club 1; FHA 1, 3; Journalism Club 4; National Honor Society 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Flag Corps 3, 4; Office Aide 3, 4; Spotlight Circulation Mgr. 2, Business Mgr. 3; Perfect Attendance 1 - 4; Honor Roll 1, 2; A Honor Roll 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3; Who's Who — Most Valuable to the School 4.

*SMITHERMAN, IRIS* — FHA 1; National Honor Society Sec. 4; Chorus Accompanist 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Jr. Class Sec. 3; French Club 2; Know AL Club 1; Journalism Club Sec. 4; Future

Sec. of America 2, Reporter 3; Spotlight Staff 3, Circulation Mgr. 4; Band 1 - 4; All County Band 1 - 3; Pep Band 1, Stage Band Pianist 3; State Solo and Ensemble — Superior Clarinet Trio 3; Scholastic Letter 1.

*SMITHERMAN, SCOTT* — Lively Arts 4; FCA 1; Football 1 - 4.

*STEPHENS, BENNY* — VICA 3, Pres. 4; Know AL Club 1.

*STEPHENS, CHARLOTTE* — FHA 1, 3; Library Club 1; Spanish Club 2; Health Careers 4; Know AL Club 1; Band 1 - 4; Perfect Attendance 1, 2; Honor Roll 4; All County Band 3.

*STEWART, ANITKA* — FHA 1; Know AL Club 1; Dramatics Club 3; Future Sec. of America Sec. 3; Lively Arts 4; Pep Club 3; Band 1 - 4; All Festival Band 1, 3; Superior Majorette 3, Head Majorette 4; Girls Basketball 4; 2nd Place in Girls Division Beginning Typing 2, 2nd Place in Advanced Typing 3; Honor Roll 1, 3, 4.

*TALLEY, JIMMY* — Basketball Mgr. 1 - 4; Football Mgr. 3.

*THOMPSON, MARY* — Know AL Club 1; FHA 1; Future Sec. of America 3; FBLA 3, 4; Lively Arts 4; Health Careers 4.

*TOLBERT, ANGELA* — Student Council 1; Know AL Club 1; 1st Attendant to Queen of Roses 2; Dramatics Club 2, 3, Pres. 4; Health Careers Club 4, Vice Pres. 2, Pres. 3; FHA 1; Library Club 1; Spanish Club 3; Chorus 1; Band 1 - 4; Band Staff 4; Spotlight 3, 4; Journalism Club 4; Pep Club 1; Honor Roll 1 - 4.

*WYATT, MARY* — FHA 1 - 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Yearbook Staff Photographer 4; Know AL Club 1; Band 1 - 4; First Chair Flute 1 - 4; Honor Band 2; All County Band 1 - 4, Solo and Ensemble 1 - 4, All State Band 1 - 4, Solo and Ensemble Contest 2 - 4; Arion Band Award 3; John Philip Sousa Award 4; Pep Band 2; Society of Distinguished High School Students 4; Who's Who — Most Dependable; Perfect Attendance 1; Girls Beginning Speed Typing — 2nd Place 1.

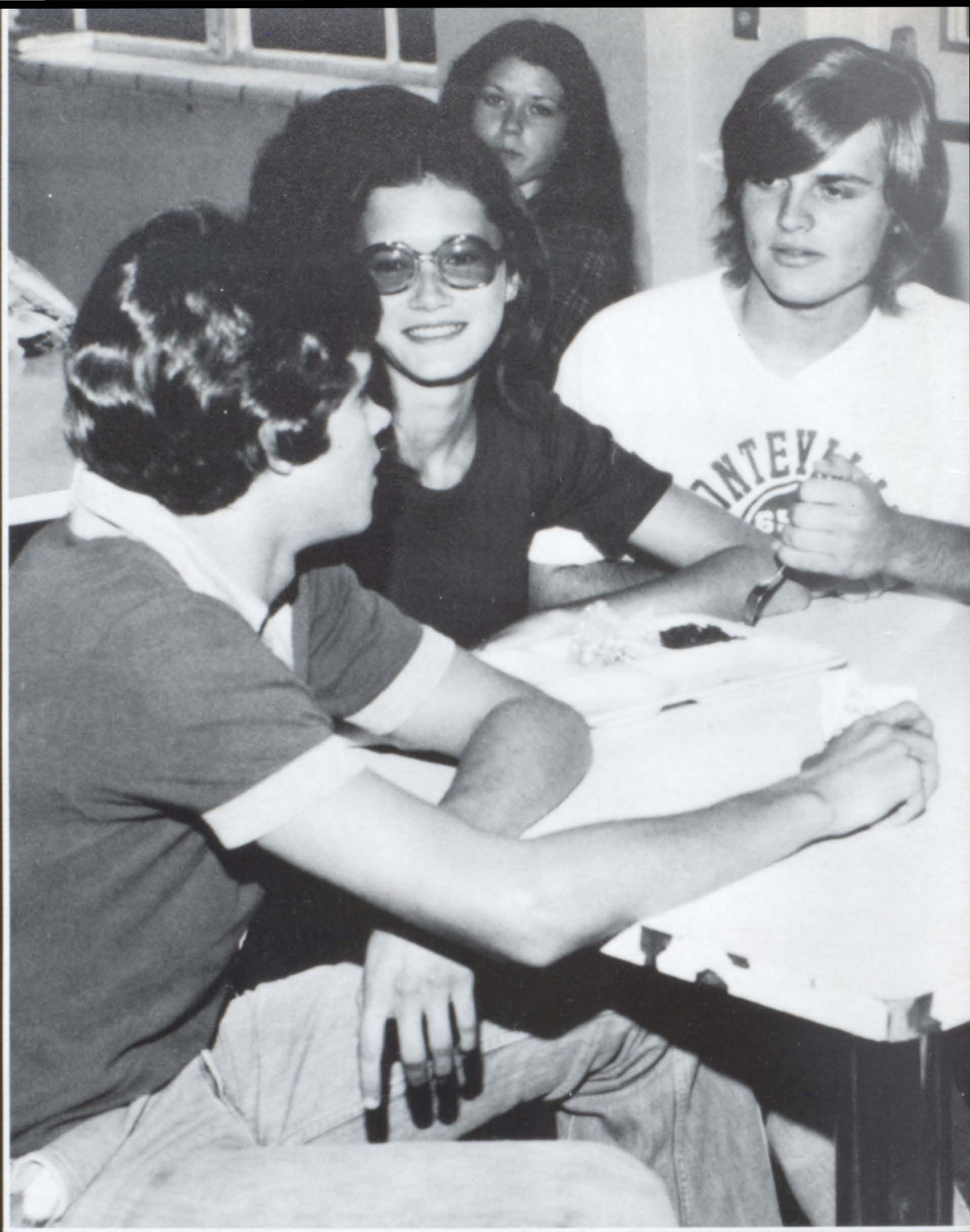
*YOUNG, VANESSA* — FHA 1, 4; Health Careers Sec. 1; Pep Club 2; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Lively Arts 4; FBLA 3; Know AL Club 1; Library Club 2; Honor Roll 4.

*ZAHUMENSKY, MARSHA* — French Club 1, 2; Math Club 2, 4, Sec.-Treas. 4, Alternate 2, 3; Student Council Parliamentarian 4; National Honor Society 4; Band 1, 2, 4; Superior at Solo and Ensemble 2; Superior Work in Biology 1; Outstanding Work in AL History 1; Outstanding Work in World Studies 2; Outstanding Work in Sophomore English 2; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 4; A Honor Roll 1, 2, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Society of Distinguished High School Students 4; Who's Who — Most Intellectual; Scholastic Letters 1, 2, 4; Valedictorian; Valedictorian Scholarship to Univ. of Montevallo (Renewable if student maintains a 2.5 grade average) Recipient.









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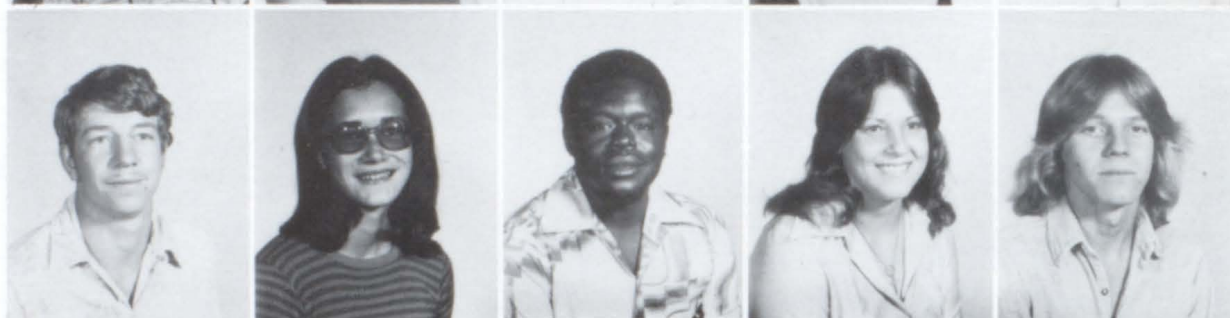
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Justin Crim  
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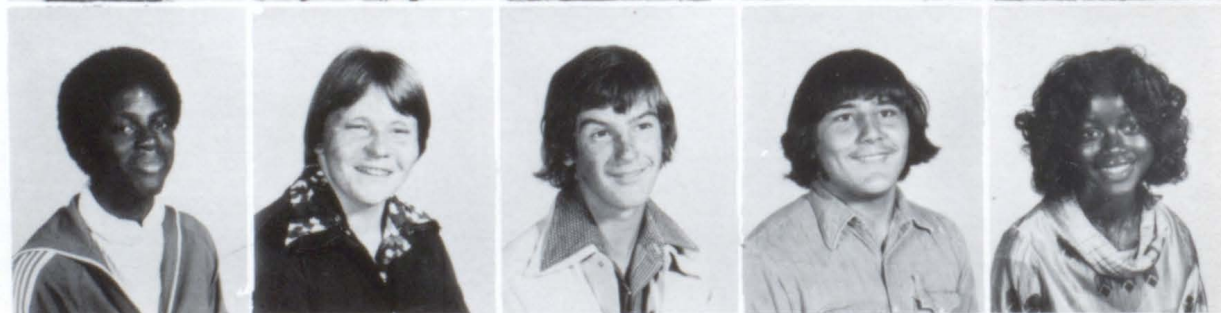
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Randy Kish  
Sandra Latham  
Alvin Lawley



Lee Lawley  
James Lee  
Robert Lightfoot  
Beverly Lilly  
Teresa Lilly



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Ronnie Lucas  
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Lolita McCarter







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Dale Riffe



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Jeff Smith  
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Tim Staffney  
Dereck Stewart  
Scott Stratton  
Scott Studdard  
Lucretia Swain



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June Thompson  
Mardis Tolbert  
Steve Tolbert  
Jeffery Tyus



Angela Velarde  
Scott Vining  
Betty Wallace  
Jill White  
Lamar White



Tammy Whitfield  
Jean Wyatt  
Sherrie Young



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Lester Cathey  
Malinda Cutts  
Sandra Fitts  
Angela Grayson  
Dale Hughes  
Kelvin Lilly  
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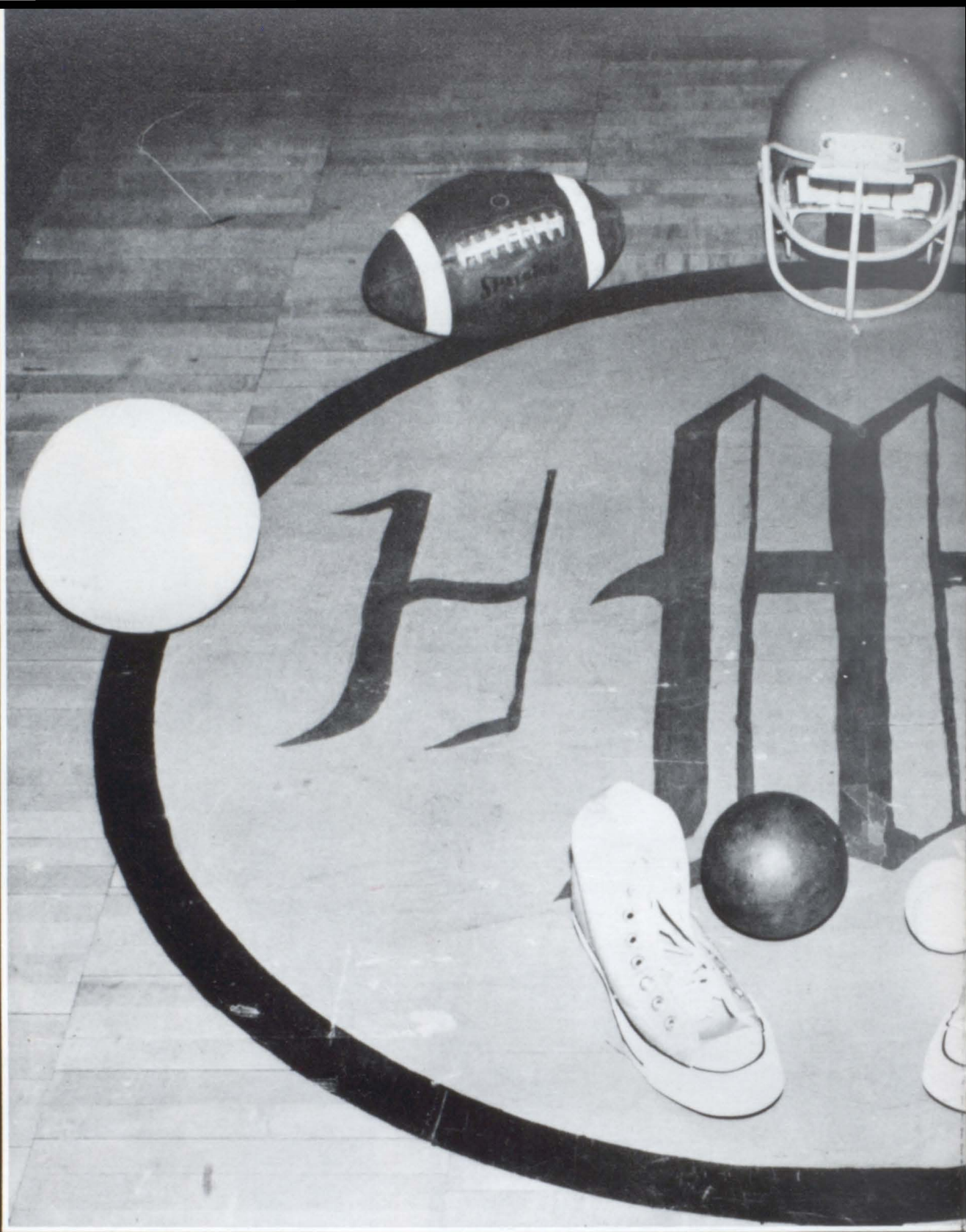




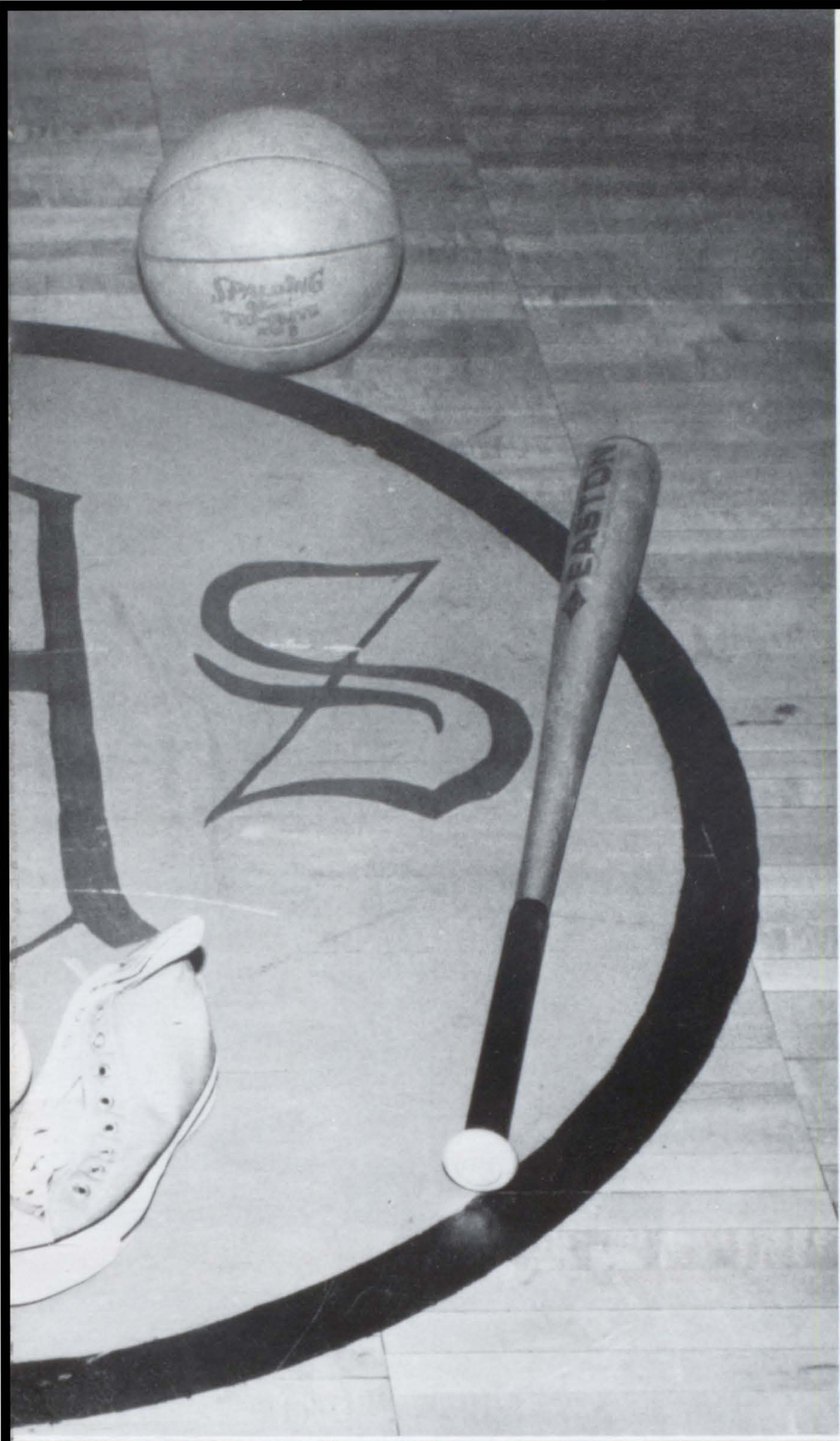
Although school is first and foremost a place for learning, a reflection of '77 — '78 will bring back memories of friends, fun, get togethers and many times of fellowship!











Remember the  
challenge of  
competition, the  
excitement of  
winning, the  
disappointment of  
defeat.

# SPORTS



# Football — A Year to Remember

Montevallo entered the '77 season with a lot of talk of being number one but few believed after seeing the Bulldogs lose key players on offense as well as defense. But with Coach Richard Gilliam at the helm, the 'Dogs developed an offense that featured breakaway backfield speed, while Coach Kurt Pnizek's defense became a tenacious group with an uncanny ability to be around the football. Barry Kornegay also excited the Bulldog faithful with his punting as well as field goals and extra points.

MHS's football stadium became Theron Fisher Stadium as it was dedicated to the Great Coach Theron Fisher who was instrumental in getting the school's winning tradition in athletics started. (Mrs. Fisher and son Barclay, right, accepted the honor at the dedication ceremonies.)

Coach Richard Gilliam received his first undefeated season as head coach while the Bulldogs rolled up a 9-0-1 record and captured both the County and Mid-State championships. MHS's hopes of a state championship were quinched early as the Hokes Bluff Eagles put the 'Dogs out in the first round of the state playoffs. It was truly a year to remember for Bulldog supporters and students alike!







## Coach Reviews '77 Season

### BULLDOGS EDGE MARION IN OPENING TILT

The bulldogs opened the season with a 27-19 victory over the Marion Rams — but no one was very impressed with the win. "Saddest victory I've ever seen," remarked Coach Gilliam after the lack-lustre win at home on opening night.



### ANGRY DOGS SHOW PROMISE

Gilliam beamed, "I was almost in tears (of joy) as I watched them reach down and find what I knew they had," as his Bulldogs came from under a 12-7 halftime deficit to defeat Chelsea 26-12.



### BULLDGOS SHOCK COUNTY

"These boys are squeezing everything they can out of themselves, and they are getting better each week," Coach Gilliam said after the Bulldogs shocked Shelby County High School 14-6.



## TIE DAMPENS SOARING SPIRITS

Coach Gilliam praised the Bulldogs' defensive efforts saying, "This group continues to amaze me each week," after MHS and Thompson tied 7-7 in a rain-postponed game played at Thompson

## MHS GROUND ATTACK ROUTS JEMISON PANTHERS

"Before the season, I thought at best we would be 3-2 at this point," smiled Coach Gilliam happily as his Bulldogs upped their record to 4-0-1 with a 20-6 win over Jemison.

## BULLDOGS TAKE COMMAND OF AREA

"I was really thrilled with the defensive play and our first offensive drive," said Coach Gilliam as the Bulldogs downed Vincent in a hard-fought 17-6 contest.

## MHS BULLDOGS DUMP WINTERBORO

Coach Gilliam "accused" his charges of looking ahead as they ran hot and cold against a hapless Winterboro in their 21-0 victory on a cold night in Winterboro.







## HIGHFLYING EAGLES FALL TO BULLDOGS

The six different defenses Coach Cairns used against us gave us problems for a while, but these boys are just tremendous," praised Coach Gilliam as the Bulldogs handed the Calera Eagles their only defeat of the regular season, 28-14. The victory gave MHS four county wins and one tie for the county title.

## DOG DEFENSE EXPLODES AS PASS DEFENSE COMES ALIVE

After the Bulldogs had been so "keyed up" the preceding week against Calera, Coach Gilliam expressed "anxiety" about their emotional status as they faced West Blocton for the area showdown. Grabbing a 7-2 lead with 11 seconds remaining in the first half, the Bulldogs pressed on to a 24-2 decision.

## HAPLESS TIGERS FEEL MIGHT OF BULLDOGS' STRENGTH

A 31-12 homecoming victory over Talladega County Training School wound up the first undefeated season in his 18-year career for Coach Gilliam. Praising his Bulldogs, Coach said, "They have exceeded all my expectations. This is a scrappy bunch; I couldn't be prouder."

## DOGS DROP FIRST PLAY- OFF CONTEST

Their 9-0-1 season's record still looks good on the books even after losing 12-6 to Hokes Bluff in the first round of the State's 2A playoffs. "We're thankful," Coach Gilliam said. "We have grown together this season. I'm just sorry it's over."



# Heart and Talent Took the Bulldogs to Another State Playoff Berth



*FIRST ROW:* Robert Lightfoot, Carey Thompson, Rusty Nix, David Melsoni, Brady Bracken, Wade Bice, Jeffery Smith. *SECOND ROW:* Rex Reed, Bill Allen, mgrs; Kenneth Jones, Mike Beers, Kevin Lawley, Barry Lynn Harper, Jeff Lucas, Barry Kornegay, Darrell Lawley, Rudolf Reed, Rance Gaddis; mgrs. Larry Holmes, Earl Campbell. *THIRD ROW:* Coach Bobby Sherrer, Kevin Hughes, Dereck Stewart, Ronnie Holsombeck, Lee Clayton, Scott Smitherman, Kelvin Lilly, Patrick Sims, Edd Green, Scobie Wilcoxin, Glenn Jackson, David Lash, Coach Bud Lilly. *FOURTH ROW:* Coach Richard Gilliam, Sam Purnell, Terry McCary, Willie Rutledge, Tim Otts, Steve Melsoni, Chuck Reynolds, Terry Cutts, Buddy Holsombeck, Jerome Tolbert, David Young, Jerome Jones, Coach Kurt Pnizek



# Volleyball Team Finishes 2nd in State

## Wins County and District Championships



*BACK (l to r):* Cathy Holmes, Ann Frye, Nan Jones (captain), Fredia Thrift, Suzette Campbell, and Nikita Brown (manager).  
*Front:* Paulette Alexander (scorekeeper and manager), Jan Gauntt, Debra Cain, Sheila Goode, Valerie Anderson, and Jennifer Rutledge.



Team effort was a great asset for this winning team.



Nan Jones and Suzette Campbell were named All County and State players. Captain Jones also received MVP at State competition. Dot Bishop was coach.



## Team in Action





# Basketball — A Season of Ups and Downs



## VARSITY

(l to r): Kelvin Lilly, mgr.; Sam Purnell, Mark Singh, Earl Hayes, Otto Fields, Kenneth Bell, Jimmy Lee Talley, mgr. 2nd ROW: Nathaniel Shepherd, Bret Jones, Coach KURT PNAZEK — Shelby County Basketball Coach of the Year; Keith Gilmore, Terrence Chappell, Shelby Co. MVP. 1st: Jerome Jones, Edd Green, Terry McCarey.

Season Record			Season Record		
MHS	Opponent		MHS	Opponent	
66	Bibb County	62	*63	Pelham	52
*68	Abrams	57	*62	Thompson	53
*49	Bibb County	52	59	Francis Marion	63
66	Briarwood	52	50	Shelby County	39
53	Winterboro	35	71	Francis Marion	84
*66	Thompson	58	57	Vincent	41
*55	Childersburg	51	49	West Blocton	41
*55	BB Comer	72	65	Bibb County	70
66	Bibb County	57	52	Dallas County	65
70	Thompson	66	57	Vincent	55
67	Jemison	54	58	Thompson	52
45	Winterboro	39	*69	Vincent	62
75	Shelby County	64	*67	Talledega Co.	TS56
49	Holy Family	52	*41	Francis Marion	45
*75	Indian Springs	27			

\*Tournament games





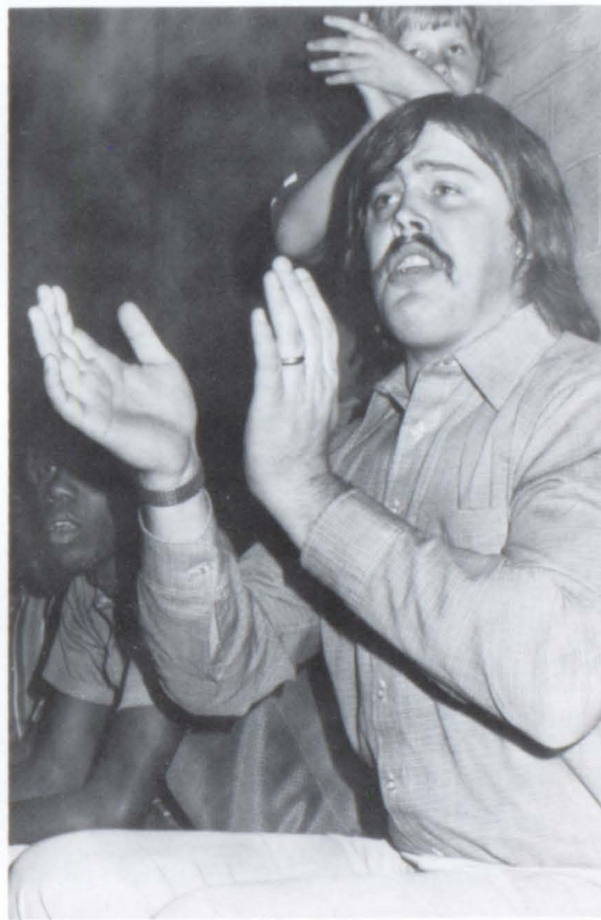
County Champions; 2nd in Area 7,







## Midstate Conference, Holiday Classic





## B-Team Wins County Championship While Juniors Place Second



Dennis Shepherd, Albert Glass, Mark Singh, Brett Jones, MVP County Tournament; Tim Ward, Derreck Stewart, Jimmy Chism, Mgr.; Coach Gilliam, Darrell Melton, Eric Haggins, Jerome Jones, Glenn Peoples, Ernest Glover



Coach Gilliam, David Melsoni, Scott Studdard, Robert Lightfoot, Wade Bice, Mardis Tolbert, Jimmy Chism, Mgr.; Darrell Melton, Lester Cathey, Jeffery Tyus, Rory Gilbert, Tod Lilly, Yuel Gilbert



# Girls' Basketball — A Fresh Start



Gail Hill, Vanessa Cottingham, Pearl Rutledge, Anitka Stewart, Valerie Anderson, Coach Gwen Cress, Lolita McCatter, Beverly Harris, Michell Brown



The Lady Bulldogs brought girls' basketball into the athletic program and nearly broke even with a 5-6 record. Valerie Anderson was named team captain and MVP, while Coach Gwen Cress led the Lady 'Dogs from the bench. She was assisted by Tanga Rowell.



# Track Team Sets Record — Goes to State

The 1978 Track Team proved to be better than ever. The women took second in County competition. Phyllis Conwell placed first in sectional and took fourth in state high jump. Otto Fields and Earnest Glover participated in state with Earnest placing third in the 2 mile run. At sectional meets Otto took second in the high jump; Earnest placed second in the 2 mile run.

Many new school records were set this year — Otto Fields in the high jump, Earnest Glover in the 2 miel run and Mardis Tolbert in the triple jump.



*BACK ROW (l to r): Valerie Anderson, Nellie Yelder, Emily Steele, Monique VanLandingham, Phyllis Conwell. FRONT ROW (l to r): Pearl Rutledge, Debbie Cottingham, Patricia Sailes, Sybil Cathey, Paulette Alexander.*



Time proves to be a major contributor to the success of the team.

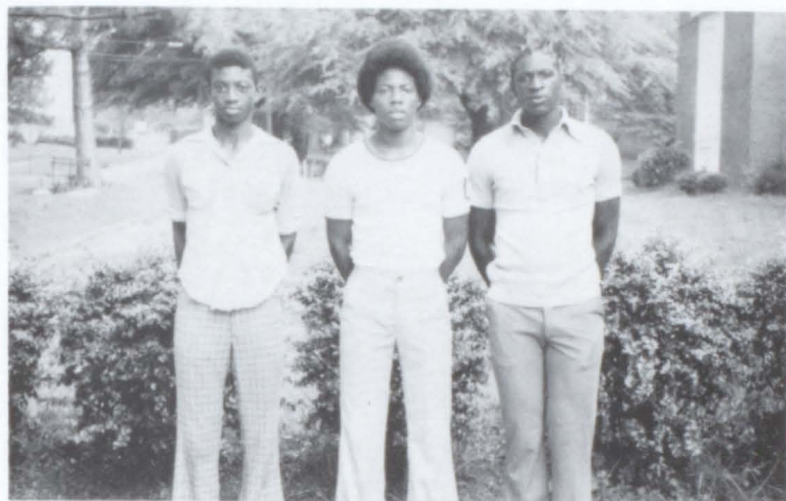


**STATE PARTICIPANTS:** Earnest Glover third in the 2 mile run.





*FRONT ROW (l to r):* Mardis Tolbert, Monty Fondren, Rori Gilbert, Edd Green, Rance Gaddis, Randy Steele. *BACK ROW (l to r):* Coach Pnazek, Earnest Glover, Buddy Holsomback, Eric Haggins, Otto Fields.



Members of the track team set new school record. *L TO R:* Earnest Glover — 2 mile run. Martis Tolbert — triple jump. Otto Fields — high jump.



Phyllis Conwell takes fourth in state competition — first in sectional high jump.



(Above) — Coach Pnazek shows members the best way to prepare for the upcoming track season. (Left) — The MHS weightlifting team took second place in County competition and several placed high in the individual standings. The members of the team are *L TO R:* Kevin Hughes, Glen Jackson, Tim Otts, Luke Drim, Patrick Sims and Mike Beers.



# 'Dogs Score 6-5 in Baseball



*BACK (l to r):* Coach Gilliam, Mark Singh, Earl Hayes, Sam Purnell, James Lash, Bret Jones, David Melsoni, Jerome Tolbert, Larry McDermott, Charles Brantley, Steve Melsoni. *FRONT:* Mark Riesener, Scott Studdard, Wade Bice, Ricky Fields, David Lash, Barry Korne-gay, Jeff Lucas, Lee Clayton, Kim Purnell, Darrell Lawley, Willie Rutledge.

MHS		Opp.
12	Chelsea	5
0	West Blocton	2
1	Calera	5
1	West Blocton	5
12	Chelsea	4
8	SCHS	7
2	Jemison	1
3	Jemison	5
6	SCHS	4
0	Pelham	5
11	Vincent	9



Lash — Leading hitter, MVP





Lawley, Best fielder



Kornegay and Lucas, team captains



During Awards Day the gym was dedicated and named with the following inscription on the plaque: "This gymnasium is dedicated to Susie DeMent in honor of her many contributions of time, service, and love to Montevallo athletes, students, and faculty, by the MHS faculty, administration, students, athletic boosters, and patrons May 12, 1978."

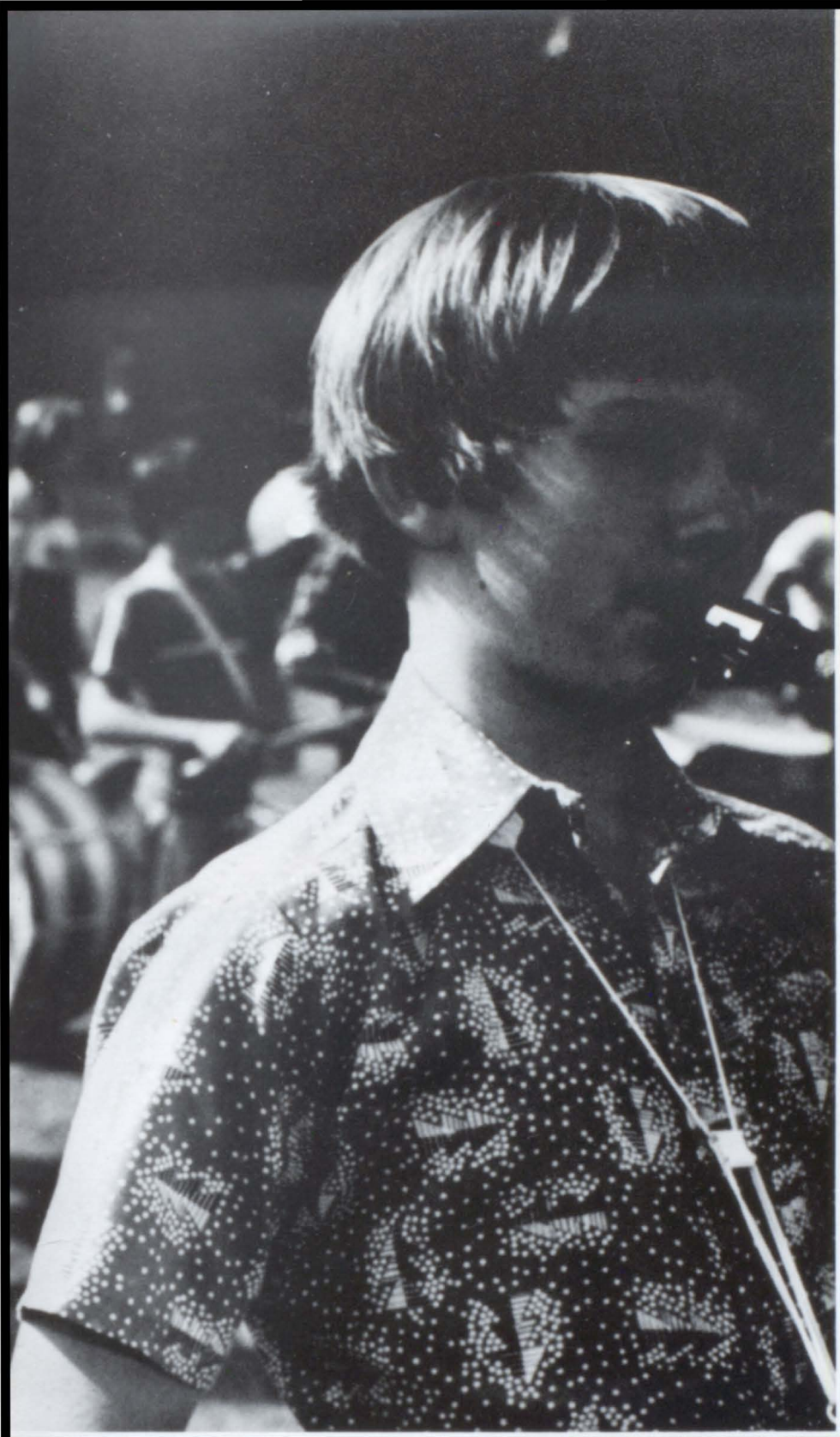
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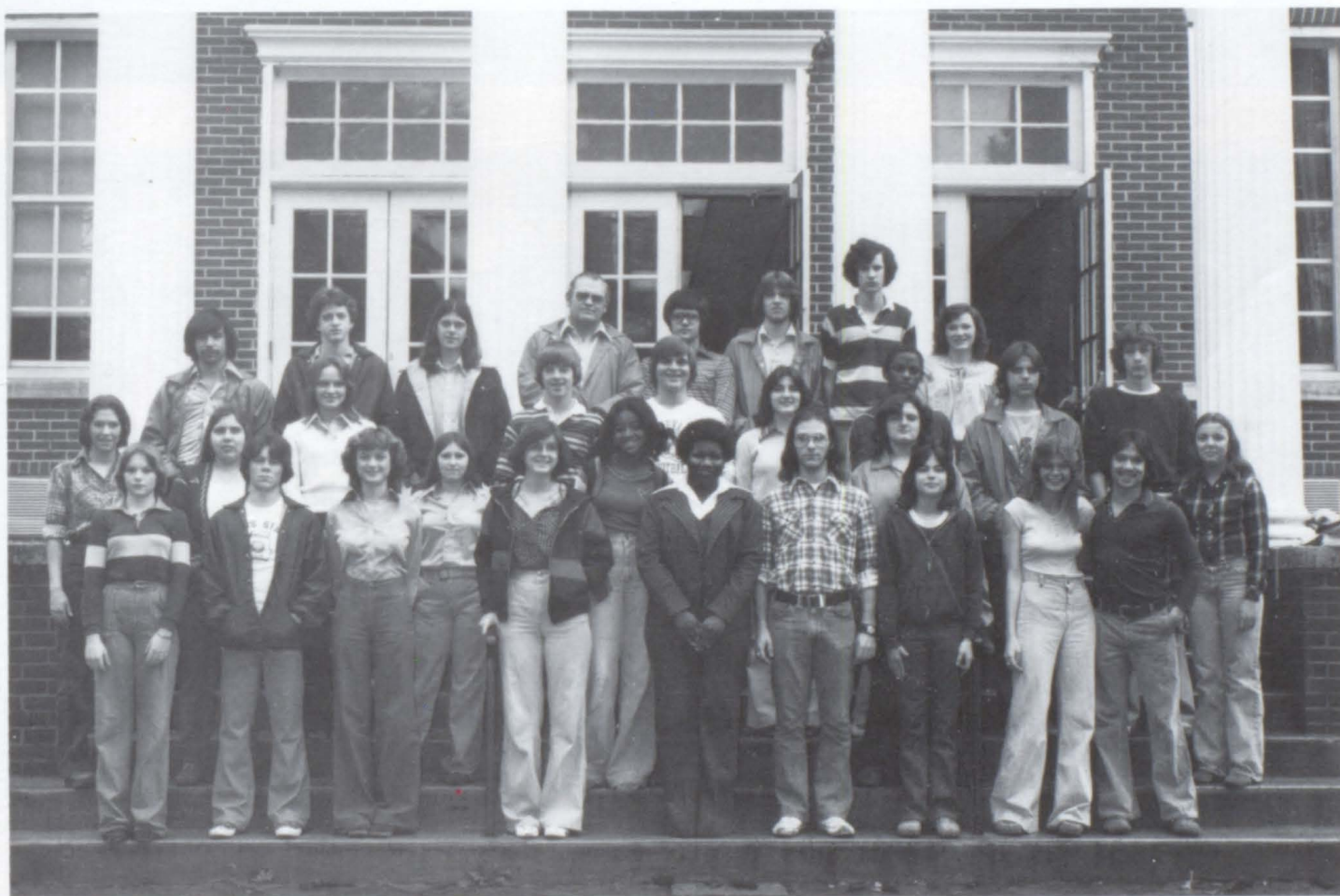


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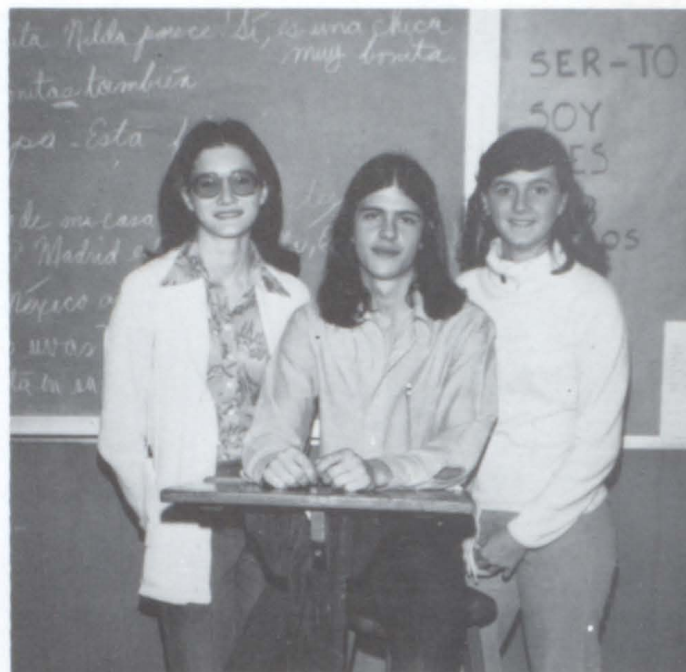
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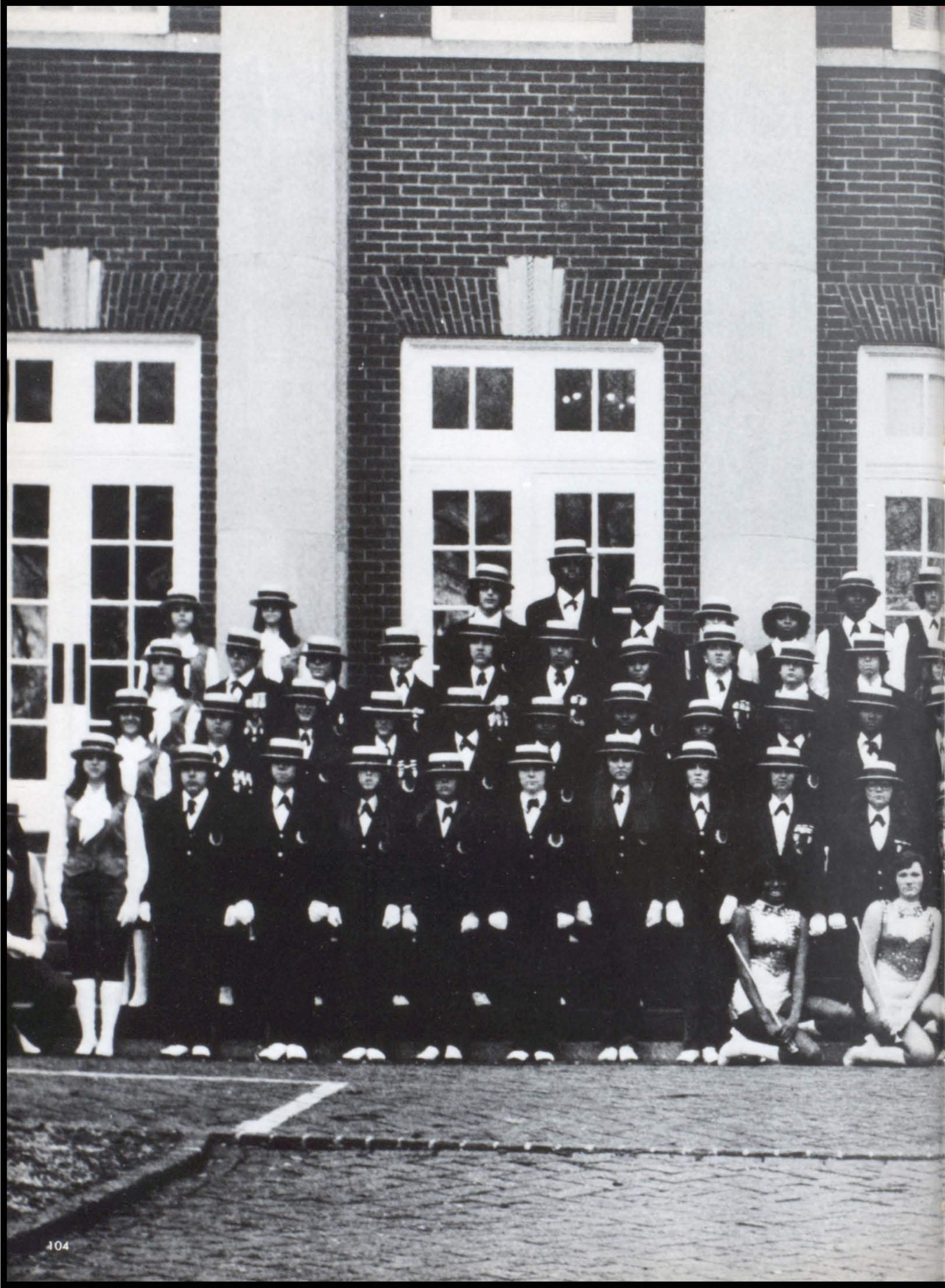


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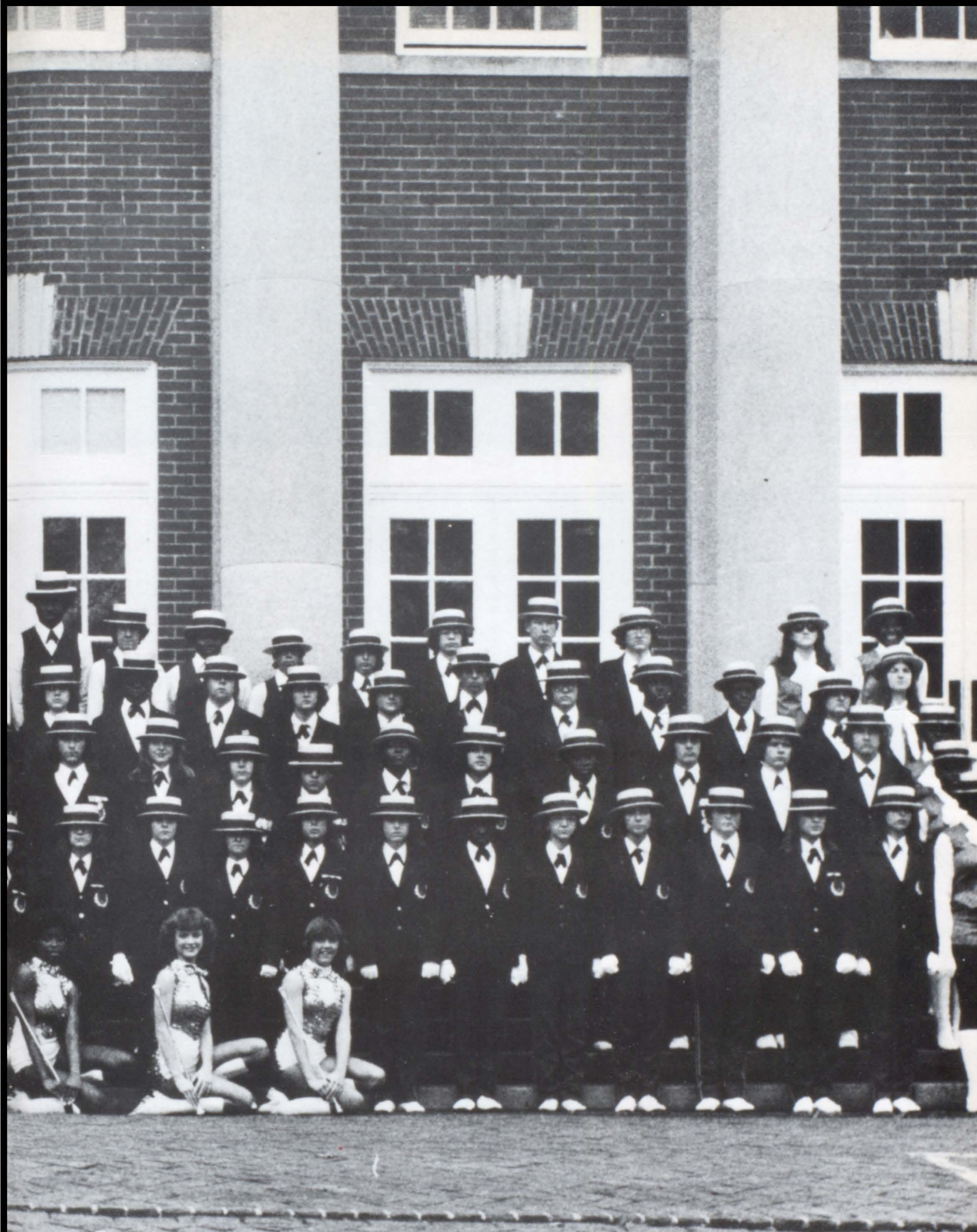
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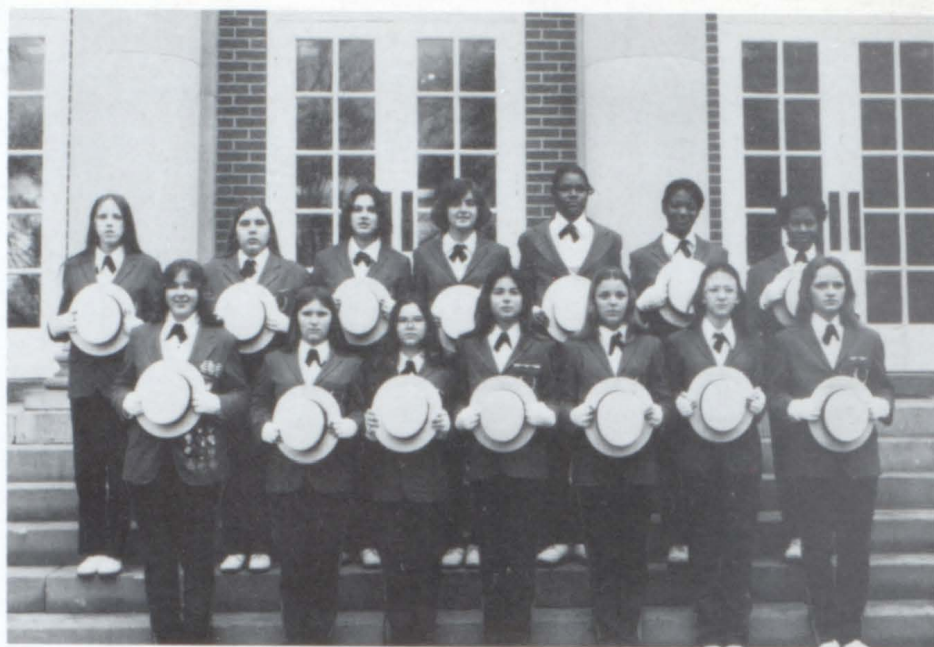


Montevallo Troubadours



## Flutes

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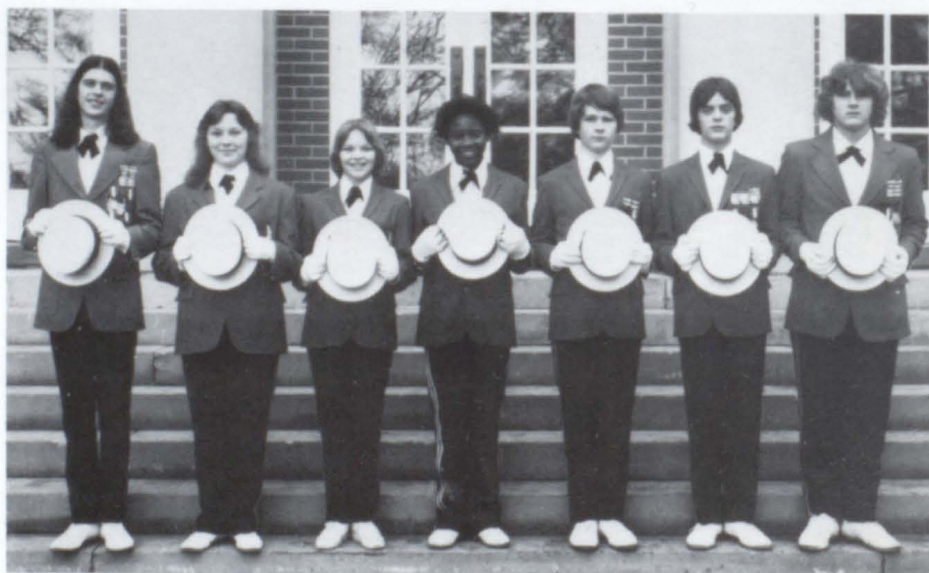


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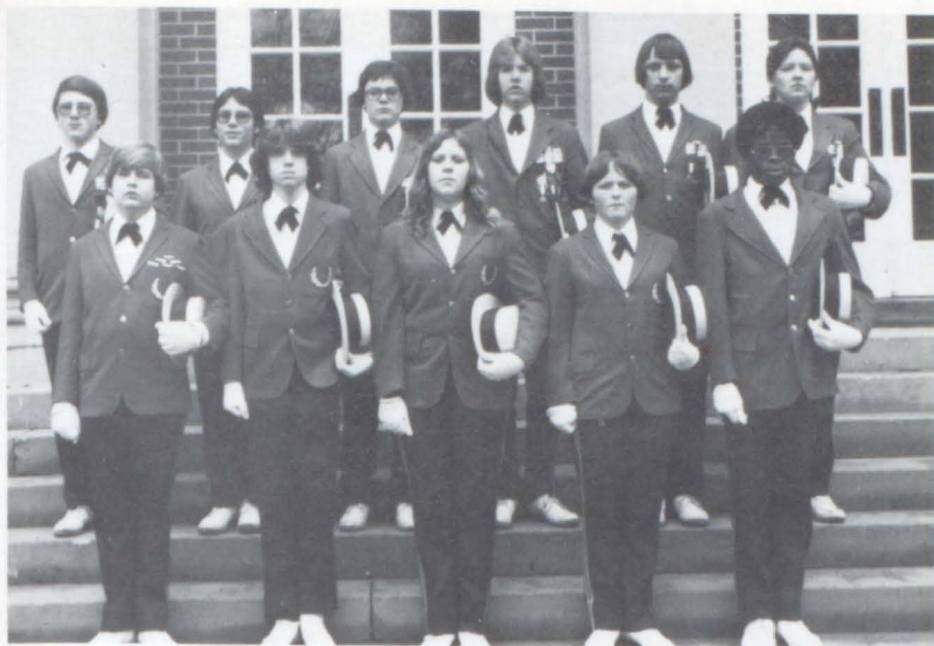
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## Saxophones

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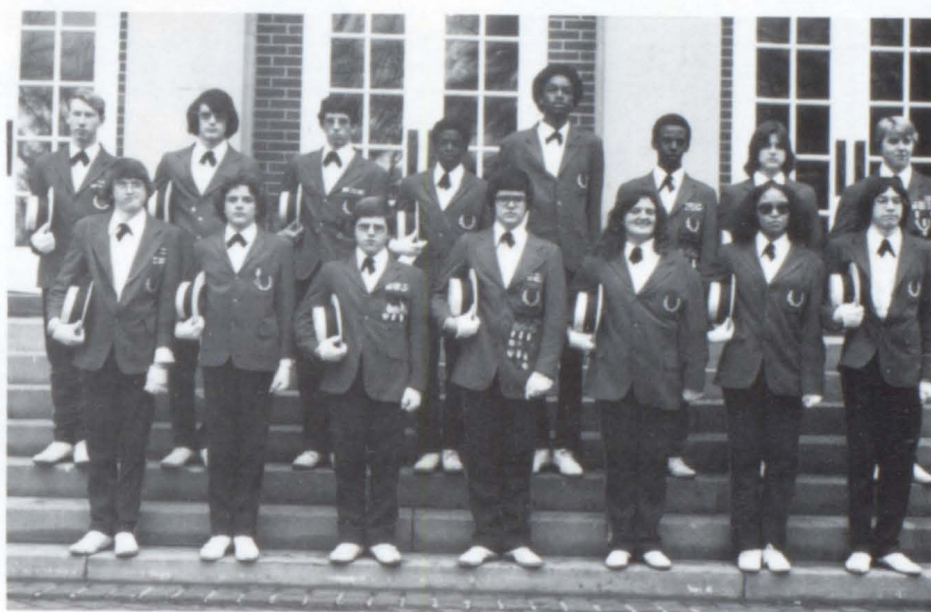


## Trumpets

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Tammy Whitfield  
Pam Clark  
Lance Cottingham  
John Owen  
Cliff Anderson  
Chuck Hood  
Billy Brantley  
Jimmy Brown  
Sheri Barrow

## Other Brass

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Lamar White  
Tommy Owen  
Greg Hardin  
Felecia Phillips  
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Kevin McCoy  
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Jim Harrison  
Benjie Dailey  
Yuell Gilbert  
Curtis Peoples  
Gerald Walker  
Susan Shinnick  
Stark Harbour



## Drums

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Anne Klemenc  
Clay Fowler  
Billy Perry  
Kirk Cunningham  
Albert Jones  
Jeanie Bolling  
Todd Beers  
Jill White





After many long, hot hours of summer practice, the Troubadours proved their superiority by receiving 3 number one ratings at the Fort Walton Beach Marching Contest in Florida. The Troubadours also received an over-all Excellent score when the concert band entered the State Contest at Samford University.









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# Majorettes







Karen Morris, Anitka Stewart, Vanessa Cottingham, Leslee Belluchie, Lynn Sawyer.



Anitka — Co-Head



Leslee — Co-Head





# Spotlight

*Spotlight*, MHS's newspaper, has received numerous national and state honors since its beginning. This year's staff celebrated the newspaper's 30th anniversary. Shown below are: Cathy Bearden, advisor; Darrell Lawley, Greg Hardin, and Kathy Glosson, editors.



Advisors: Miss Susie DeMent, and Mrs. Cathy Bearden



# Math Club



After a slow start, the Math Team came in with a blazing finish, placing third at the Jefferson State Jr. College Invitational Mathematics Tournament, and winning the Shelby County Math Tournament for a second consecutive year. Officers are: President, Greg Hardin; Vice President, Glenn Anthony; and Secretary-Treasurer, Marsha Zahumensky.



Advisor: Doug Morris



# Journalism Club



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Advisor: Jim Hermecz

# Fellowship of Christian Athletes



Advisor: Richard Gilliam



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Advisor: Dot Bishop

# Future Homemakers of America



ADVISORS: Junnie Craig and Rose Ellen Hankins



# Dramatics Club



The Dramatics Club started off its season by presenting "Christmas Comes to Detroit Louie," starring David Lash. In the next months, they attended the Celebrity Dinner Theatre twice. In closing the season, they presented "The Remarkable Susan," starring Lynn Sawyer. The program also included a variety of individual talents.



ADVISOR: Mrs. Barbara Belisle



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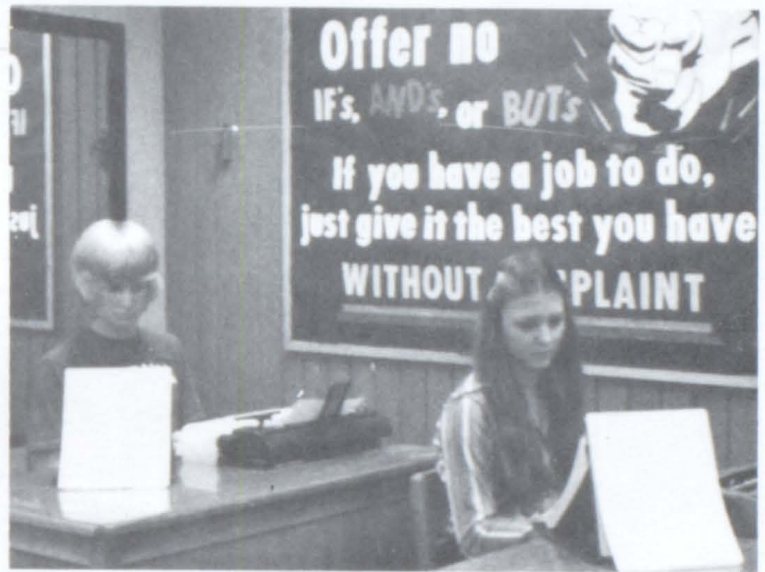
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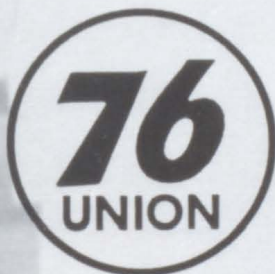
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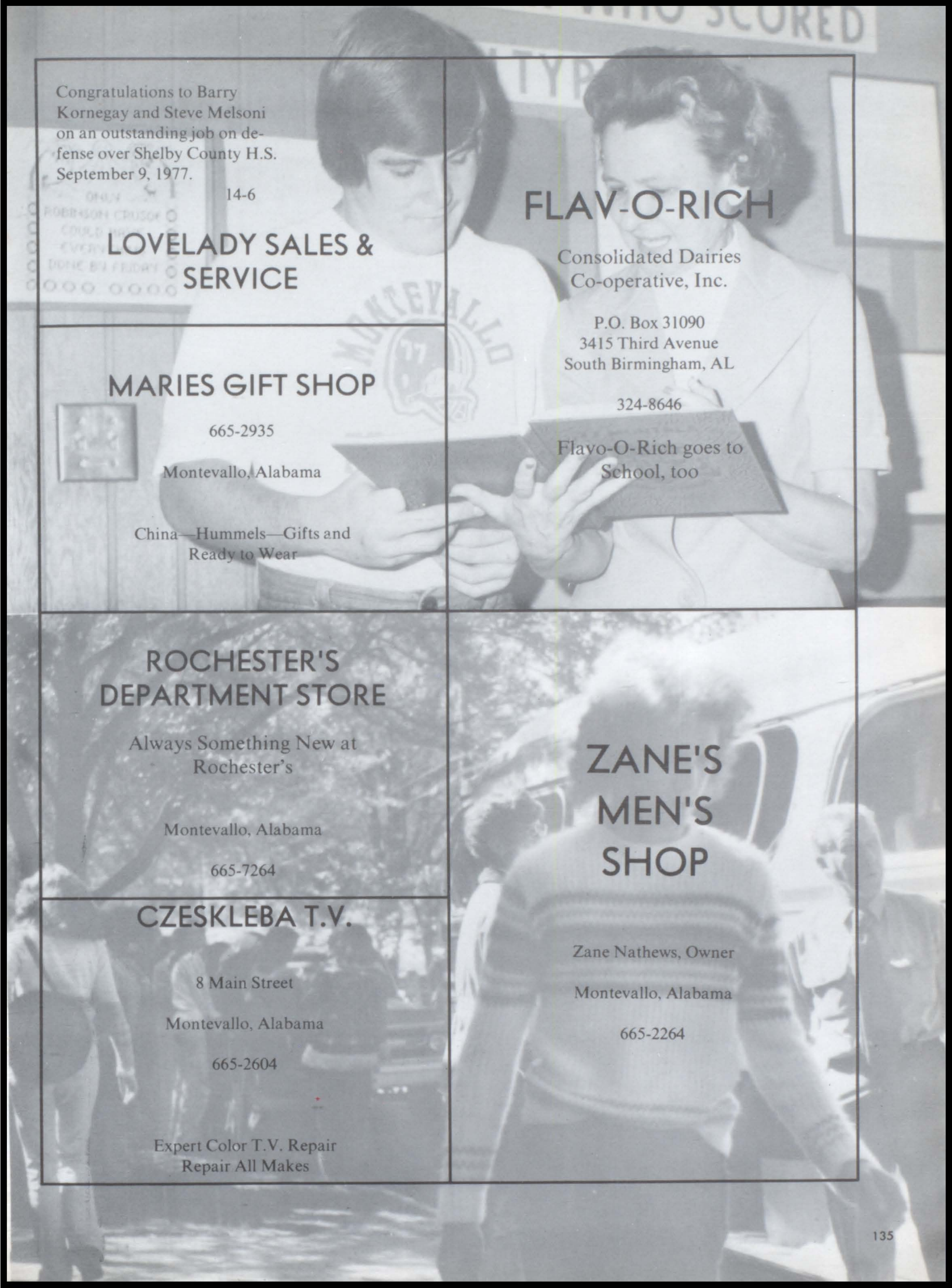
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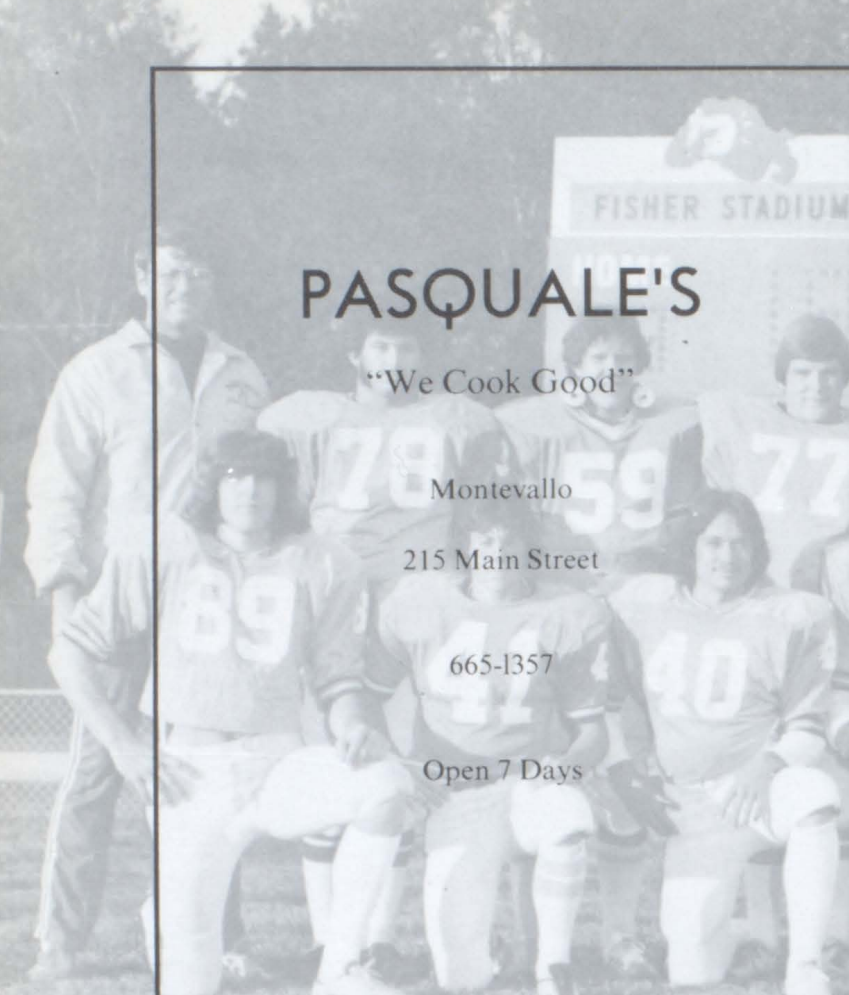
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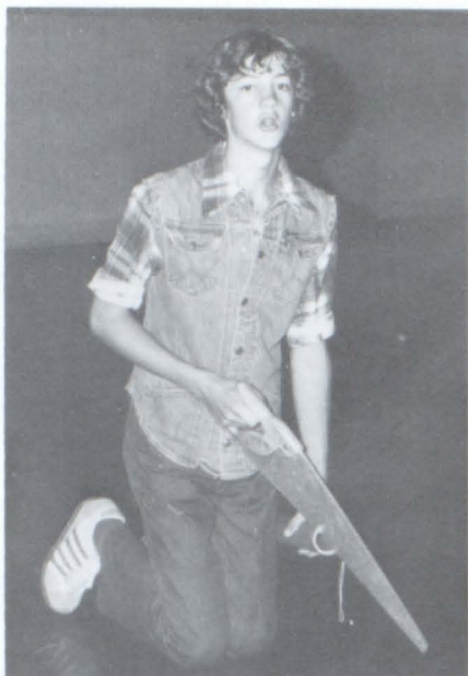
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And BHPTTT she was gone.



Are you sure you buried it here?



Grrr



You know I love you.



He's real exciting.



Can I have your attention please?



If I can just . . .





Boy, she was good lookin.



Put a tick tack in your mouth and get a . . .



Just who do you think you're talkin to?

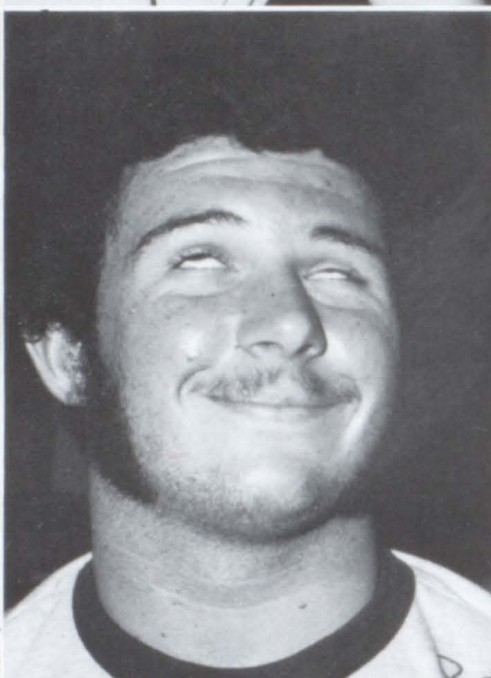


What did you say your name was?



Hi there guys.







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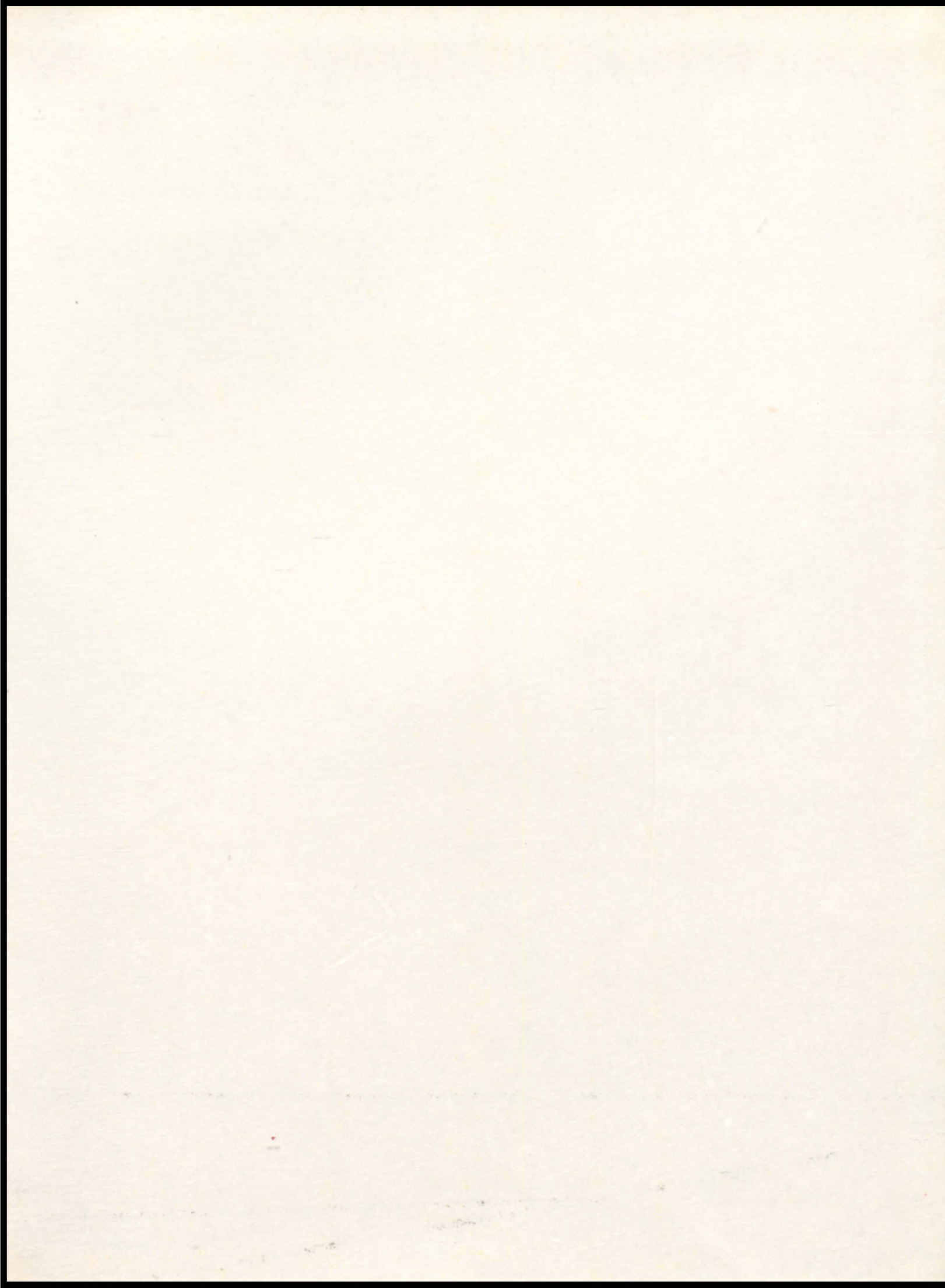




The days and years come and go. As we reflect on the 1978 school term, may we remember it as a collection of important people and events, with the knowledge that the joyful times will never be gone. There will always be treasures to look back upon. Memories go on forever.

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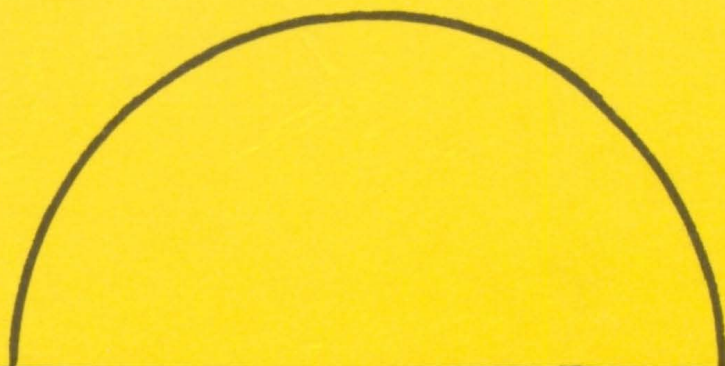












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